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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND
7 GENTLEMEN. WITH YOUR PERMISSION, WE ARE PREPARED TO BEGIN OUR
8 MEETING AND WE WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU THE BEST OF THE NEW YEAR,
9 WE TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS IS HERE IN
10 PLACE AND HE GIVES YOU INSTRUCTIONS AS TO RISING. OUR
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND COUNTY
12 COUNSEL IN THEIR POSITIONS, FOUR BOARD MEMBERS ARE PRESENT. WE
13 BEGIN TODAY AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR KNABE TO HAVE AN
14 INVOCATION BY PASTOR ARTHUR MCKIBBEN BY THE NORWALK CHURCH OF
15 THE NAZARENE AND OUR PLEDGE VETERAN IS BY CHRISTOPHER DUARTE
16 OF THE VETERANS' CLAIMS ASSISTANT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
17 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY. WOULD YOU PLEASE RISE FOR THE INVOCATION?

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20 **PASTOR ARTHUR MCKIBBEN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GREETINGS,
21 SUPERVISORS. I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS, SUPERVISOR KNABE, MY
22 APPRECIATION FOR ALLOWING ME TO BRING THIS INVOCATION TODAY IN
23 PREPARATION FOR THE BUSINESS THAT WILL TAKE PLACE THIS MORNING
24 ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IN MY
25 PREPARATION FOR TODAY, I LEARNED SOME INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT



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1 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE CITY OF LAMG. YOUCITY OF LOS
2 ANGELES. YOU ARE SOME BUSY PEOPLE. YOU HAVE ENORMOUS
3 RESPONSIBILITIES THAT I TRULY BELIEVE YOU CANNOT ACHIEVE ON
4 YOUR OWN. I ONLY HOPE THAT MY EFFORTS TODAY WILL BRING HELP
5 THAT WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH AN ASSURANCE THAT THE TASK AT HAND
6 IS ACHIEVABLE. ON SUNDAY MORNING IN MY CHURCH, I MIGHT HAVE 40
7 TO 60 PEOPLE. ON A WEEKLY BASIS, WE MIGHT HAVE AROUND 300 OR
8 SO MEET AT OUR CAMPUS AND I UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS OF A SMALL
9 GROUP OF PEOPLE AND HOW INTIMATE THAT CAN BE. WHEN I READ
10 ABOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SOME THINGS I DIDN'T KNOW.
11 THAT IF L.A. COUNTY WERE ITS OWN COUNTRY, IT WOULD HAVE THE
12 19TH LARGEST ECONOMY, LARGER THAN BELGIUM, SWEDEN, SAUDI
13 ARABIA, TAIWAN AND NORWAY. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS 4,000 SQUARE
14 MILES AND IS THE NATION'S MOST DIVERSE POPULACE AREA. THERE
15 ARE NEARLY 10 MILLION PEOPLE LIVING IN THE COUNTY REPRESENTING
16 140 LANGUAGES. IF L.A. COUNTY WERE A STATE, IT WOULD BE THE
17 LARGEST -- EIGHTH LARGEST IN POPULATION LARGER THAN NEW
18 JERSEY, WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, ARIZONA AND GEORGIA. SOME
19 PRETTY AMAZING IDEAS. I WANT TO LEAVE YOU WITH THREE
20 SCRIPTURES FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES. ROMANS 13:1 TELLS US
21 "EVERY PERSON IS TO BE IN SUBJECTION TO THE GOVERNING
22 AUTHORITIES FOR THERE IS NO AUTHORITY EXCEPT FROM GOD AND
23 THOSE WHICH EXIST ARE ESTABLISHED BY GOD." 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-3
24 SAYS "FIRST OF ALL, THEN, I URGE THAT ENTREATIES AND PRAYERS,
25 PETITIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS BE MADE ON BEHALF OF ALL MEN, FOR



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1 KINGS AND ALL WHO ARE IN AUTHORITY SO THAT WE MAY LEAD A
2 TRANQUIL AND QUIET LIFE IN ALL GOODLINESS AND DIGNITY. THIS IS
3 GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE IN THE SIGHT OF GOD." THESE PASSAGES SPEAK
4 OF THE SACREDNESS OF THE AUTHORITY THAT YOU HAVE. AND A CALL,
5 SPEAKING AS THE CLERGY, I WANT THE SUPERVISORS TO KNOW THAT
6 THERE ARE PEOPLE ALL ACROSS THIS COUNTRY PRAYING FOR THE
7 AUTHORITY AND THE PEOPLE IN AUTHORITY. AND IT'S IMPORTANT THAT
8 YOU KNOW THAT. FINALLY, I'D LIKE TO REMIND US FROM JAMES:
9 "CONSIDER IT ALL JOY, MY BRETHREN, WHEN YOU ENCOUNTER VARIOUS
10 TRIALS KNOWING THAT THE TESTING OF YOUR FAITH PRODUCES
11 ENDURANCE AND LET ENDURANCE HAVE ITS PERFECT RESULT SO THAT
12 YOU MAY BE PERFECT AND COMPLETE, LACKING IN NOTHING. BUT IF
13 ANY OF YOU LACKS WISDOM, LET HIM ASK OF GOD WHO GIVES TO ALL
14 GENEROUSLY AND WITHOUT REPROACH IT WILL BE GIVEN TO HIM." LET
15 ME HAVE A WORD OF PRAYER. HEAVENLY FATHER, I THANK YOU FOR
16 THIS DAY THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US. I PRAY FOR THIS SUPERVISORS,
17 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE TASK THAT YOU HAVE PLACED BEFORE
18 THEM, THE LIVES THAT THEY REPRESENT, THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE.
19 FATHER, WOULD YOU GIVE US WISDOM, COMPASSION, DISCERNMENT?
20 WOULD YOU HELP US TO LEAD YOUR PEOPLE, TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER, TO
21 SERVE ONE ANOTHER, TO HELP ONE ANOTHER? I ASK YOU TO DO THESE
22 THINGS, FATHER, IN YOUR HOLY NAME, AMEN.
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1 **CHRISTOPHER DUARTE:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG AND PLACE YOUR RIGHT
2 HAND OVER YOUR HEART. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] THANK
3 YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR KNABE, PLEASE?

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
6 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I'D LIKE TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF
7 APPRECIATION TO PASTOR ART MCKIBBEN WHO IS THE SENIOR PASTOR
8 FOR THE NORWALK CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. HE'S BEEN THERE SINCE
9 SEPTEMBER OF 2006. PRIOR TO COMING TO NORWALK HE SERVED AS
10 PASTOR FOR FOUR YEARS AT THE HAWTHORNE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
11 PASTOR MCKIBBEN IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH THE NORWALK
12 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS MEMBER OF THE SHERIFF'S CLERGY COUNCIL
13 AND THE CO-PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR THE PRIDE PROGRAM WHICH IS A
14 YOUTH INTERVENTION PROGRAM THAT WORKS AT-RISK KIDS FROM 12 TO
15 17. PASTOR MCKIBBEN IS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE RENEE AND THEY
16 RESIDE IN NORWALK. THEY HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS, AGES 24 AND 20. HE
17 LOVES BASKETBALL, MARTIAL ARTS, MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE
18 LIVES OF FAMILIES HERE AND THE GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO
19 ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND ALL THE CITIZENS, WE WANT TO
20 THANK PASTOR MCKIBBEN FOR TAKING THE TIME OUT OF HIS VERY BUSY
21 SCHEDULE TO COME JOIN US, TO SHARE HIS WORDS OF WISDOM AND
22 THOUGHTFULNESS AND AS THE FIRST OFFICIAL INVOCATION OF 2013,
23 GOD BLESS. [APPLAUSE.]

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUB YAROSLAVSKY, PLEASE.



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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE WERE LED IN THE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING BY CHRISTOPHER DUARTE, A
RESIDENT OF THE GREAT COMMUNITY OF PACOIMA IN THE NORTHEAST
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. HE'S REPRESENTING THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS WHERE HE IS A VETERANS CLAIMS
ASSISTANT. CHRISTOPHER SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE
CORPS FROM 1997 THROUGH 2001 OBTAINING THE RANK OF SERGEANT.
SERVED IN THE FIFTH MARINE REGIMENT. RECEIVED THE JOINT
MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION, MARINE CORPS GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL,
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, AND THE OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT
RIBBON WITH ONE STAR. HE IS A VETERANS COUNSELOR WITH OUR
COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND HE LIVES IN
PACOIMA, HAS LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT FOR 34 YEARS, ATTENDED LOS
ANGELES COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX IN WOODLAND HILLS.
ALSO A GRADUATE OF BISHOP ALEMANY HIGH SCHOOL IN MISSION
HILLS. SO HE'S A LOCAL GUY FROM BEGINNING TO END. SO,
CHRISTOPHER, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE
AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.]

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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: AGAIN, THANKS TO OUR MORNING'S
INVOCATOR AND OUR PLEDGE VETERAN. AT THIS TIME WE'LL MOVE
FORWARD WITH THE CALLING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM EXECUTIVE
OFFICER, PLEASE PROCEED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** HAPPY NEW YEAR, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF
2 THE BOARD.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SAME TO YOU.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON
7 PAGE THREE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY
8 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM NUMBER 1-D. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S
9 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE
10 FOUR, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ON ITEM
11 1-H, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
12 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE FIVE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1
13 THROUGH 7. ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF
14 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR
15 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE
16 VOTE. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
17 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 3, THIS ALSO INCLUDES
18 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S AMENDMENT AS INDICATED ON THE
19 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
20 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
21 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 6 AND ITEM NUMBER 7, THERE'S
22 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. THE
23 REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU, WHICH ARE ITEM 4 AND 5.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THOSE ITEMS
2 ARE BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR
3 YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE
4 ORDER.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE NINE, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 8
7 THROUGH 46, ON ITEM NUMBER 8, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS
8 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JANUARY 22, 2013. AND
9 ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
10 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 9, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
11 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 10,
12 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
13 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 12, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
14 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 13, THERE'S A
15 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
16 NUMBER 14, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
17 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JANUARY 15, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM,
18 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON
19 ITEMS NUMBER 15, 16 AND 17, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER A
20 MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM
21 NUMBER 19, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
22 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A REQUEST
23 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 21,
24 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
25 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 23 AND 24, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A



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1 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 26,
2 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
3 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 28, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS
4 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. 28. ON ITEM NUMBER 31,
5 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
6 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 32 AND 33, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A
7 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 34, AS
8 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS
9 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JANUARY 22, 2013. AND
10 ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
11 HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 35, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
12 AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS
13 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JANUARY 15, 2013. AND ALSO ON
14 THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
15 HOLD THE ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 36, AS INDICATED ON THE
16 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS
17 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JANUARY 15, 2013. AND
18 AGAIN THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
19 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 37, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
20 AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS
21 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JANUARY 15, 2013. AND ALSO
22 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
23 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 40, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS
24 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JANUARY 15, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER
25 46, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD



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1 THIS ITEM, 46. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR
2 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MADAM EXECUTIVE
5 OFFICER. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
6 SECONDS. THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.
7 PROCEED, PLEASE.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 28, DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 47
10 THROUGH 50. ON ITEM NUMBER 47, THIS INCLUDES SUPERVISOR
11 ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S RECOMMENDATION AS
12 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ON THIS ITEM, WE
13 WILL HOLD IT FOR A DISCUSSION. 47. ON ITEM NUMBER 48, AS
14 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
15 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO JANUARY
16 29, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
17 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 49, AS
18 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
19 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO JANUARY
20 29, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
21 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 50, AS
22 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
23 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO JANUARY
24 29, 2013. ON PAGE 29, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
25 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING



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1 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 51-A,
2 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED
3 BACK TO HIS OFFICE. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
4 AGENDA, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
5 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 2.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
8 WE'LL PROCEED TO THE PRESENTATIONS AT THIS POINT IN TIME. AND
9 WE BEGIN WITH THE PRESENTATION FROM SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS TWO
10 PRESENTATIONS, FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IT IS MY
11 UNDERSTANDING THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR
12 YAROSLAVSKY AS WELL AS THE CHAIR HAVE NO PRESENTATIONS, AM I
13 CORRECT IN THAT REGARD? ALL RIGHT. WE'LL PROCEED WITH
14 SUPERVISOR KNABE REPRESENTING THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. AS YOU SEE UP HERE WITH
17 ME, WE HAVE COLONEL JOSEPH SMITH, OUR DIRECTOR OF THE
18 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. FOR THE PAST 24
19 YEARS, COLONEL SMITH HAS BEEN THE DIRECTOR OF OUR DEPARTMENT
20 AND HIS RESPONSIBILITY AS OUR COUNTY'S VETERANS SERVICE
21 OFFICER HAS BEEN TO ABLE TO ASSIST VETERANS, THEIR DEPENDENTS,
22 SURVIVORS IN OBTAINING THE BENEFITS EARNED BY VIRTUE OF THEIR
23 MILITARY SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. HE WAS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR
24 THE OPERATION OF THE BOB HOPE PATRIOTIC HALL AND THE COUNTY'S
25 VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING. ENLISTING IN THE MARINE CORPS,



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1 COLONEL SMITH WAS COMMISSIONED THROUGH THE NAVAL R.O.T.C.
2 PROGRAM AND SERVED FOR 30 YEARS, RETIRING WITH THE RANK OF
3 COLONEL. HIS COMBAT SERVICE EARNED HIM THE SILVER STAR MEDAL,
4 PURPLE HEART, AND VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY. HE GRADUATED
5 WITH A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.
6 AND MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FOR THE
7 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY AND THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE COLLEGE.
8 COLONEL SMITH HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
9 AND THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE UNITED STATES
10 ARMY, SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND THE STATE EMPLOYERS'
11 ADVISORY COUNCIL AS WELL AS THE AWARDS FROM NATIONAL, STATE
12 AND LOCAL VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS. HE IS ALSO ONE OF
13 THE FOUNDERS OF THE UNITED STATES VETERANS INITIATIVE, U.S.
14 VETS. AND A 14-YEAR CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
15 GUIDING THE NATION'S LARGEST PROVIDER OF TRANSITIONAL HOUSING
16 FOR HOMELESS VETERANS. HE NOW SERVES AS CHAIRMAN EMERITUS. HIS
17 WIFE JOINS HIM IN THE ACTIVE SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATES IN MANY
18 OF THE LOCAL PROJECTS AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. SO, COLONEL
19 SMITH, ALL OF US UP HERE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH
20 YOU OVER THE YEARS, WE APPRECIATE SO MUCH WHAT YOU HAVE DONE
21 ON BEHALF OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED OUR GREAT
22 COUNTRY AND YOUR ONGOING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVES, TO
23 MAKE THAT TRANSITION SOMEWHAT EASIER. SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF
24 AND MY COLLEAGUES AND THE 10 MILLION PLUS RESIDENTS OF THIS
25 GREAT COUNTY, MORE IMPORTANTLY THOSE IN HARM'S WAY AS WELL AS



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1 THE VETERANS, JUST WANTED TO SAY A HEARTFELT THANK YOU AND GOD
2 BLESS. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ALSO STATE THAT WE APPRECIATE HIS
5 LEADERSHIP IN FINDING THE INITIATING THE PROGRAMS FOR OUR
6 HOMELESS VETS WITH THEIR HOUSING AND WORKING TOGETHER ON A
7 NUMBER OF OTHER PROGRAMS WITH OUR VETERANS AND WITH OUR ANNUAL
8 VETERANS EVENT THAT WE HAVE AT ARCADIA PARK. WE APPRECIATED
9 YOUR LEADERSHIP, COLONEL.

10

11 **COLONEL JOSEPH N. SMITH:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS AND OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE TRUST AND
13 CONFIDENCE THAT HAS BEEN PLACED IN ME AND IN OUR DEPARTMENT. I
14 HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH A VERY TALENTED AND DIVERSE STAFF. AND
15 ESSENTIALLY THE SENSE OF TEAMWORK THAT WE HAVE IN THE MARINE
16 CORPS I TRIED TO DEVELOP WITHIN THAT DEPARTMENT, GIVING PEOPLE
17 A JOB AND THEN TRYING TO STIMULATE THEIR CREATIVITY AND THEIR
18 TALENT IN DOING THINGS OUTSIDE OF THE BOX. I WON'T GIVE YOU
19 SMITH'S LAW IN THE OFFICE. I HAD FOUR THINGS I ASKED PEOPLE TO
20 DO: DO YOUR HOMEWORK, BE ON TIME, TELL THE TRUTH, AND DO YOUR
21 BEST. AND THEN ONCE A YEAR I'M REMINDED WHAT'S ON THE BACK OF
22 MY OFFICE CARD BOX, WHICH IS: "FIND OUT WHAT WE'RE DOING DUMB
23 AND STOP IT." AND TO THAT END, I WANT TO SAY A VERY SINCERE
24 THANK YOU TO MY STAFF, THE TALENTED, CREATIVE AND INTENSELY
25 LOYAL INDIVIDUALS. I WAS TOLD TO TAKE OFF MY LANYARD. FOR



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1 THOSE WHO KNOW ME IT DIDN'T SAY MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS,
2 IT JUST SAID TEAMWORK. IF WE WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM, THIS
3 COUNTY CAN DO ANYTHING. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, COLONEL, VERY MUCH. HERE IN LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY, JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH. AND I'M
7 REALLY PROUD TO BE STANDING HERE WITH THOSE BEHIND ME TODAY
8 WHO ARE THE TRUE HEROES WHO ARE WORKING ON THE FRONTLINES
9 EVERY DAY AND EVERY NIGHT TO RESCUE THESE YOUNG GIRLS FROM
10 THIS HORRENDOUS SITUATION. I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL THE
11 REPRESENTATIVES THAT WE HAVE HERE TODAY FROM THE PROBATION
12 DEPARTMENT, CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
13 THE SUPERIOR COURT, THE L.A.P.D. AND THE F.B.I. AS WELL AS THE
14 MARY MAGDALENE PROJECT, THE CRITTENTON SERVICES, CHILDREN ARE
15 OUR FUTURE AND MISSY. OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS,
16 UNFORTUNATELY LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS SEEN A SIGNIFICANT
17 INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SEXUALLY TRAFFICKED YOUTH. SADLY,
18 THIS COUNTY IS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE MAJOR HUBS FOR
19 TRAFFICKING IN THE STATE AND NATION. AND I WANT TO BE CLEAR
20 THAT THIS IS JUST NOT HAPPENING SOMEWHERE OVERSEAS IN SOME
21 THIRD WORLD COUNTRY BUT RIGHT BACK HERE IN OUR OWN BACKYARD.
22 SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF THESE MINOR CHILDREN IS HAPPENING RIGHT
23 HERE RIGHT NOW. WE HAVE MINORS, SOME AS YOUNG AS 12 YEARS OLD,
24 THAT ARE FORCIBLY COERCED AND MANIPULATED INTO SELLING THEIR
25 BODIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THEIR PIMPS. UNTOLD NUMBERS OF THESE



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1 CHILDREN FALL VICTIM TO THESE PREDATORY ADULTS WHO WOULD
2 SEXUALLY EXPLOIT THEM FOR COMMERCIAL GAIN AND WHO OFTEN ALSO
3 ABUSE THESE MINORS IN VERY UNSPEAKABLE, BRUTAL WAYS. OUR GOAL
4 IS CLEAR. THEIR COMMITMENT IS CLEAR. THAT WE MUST HELP THESE
5 YOUNG VICTIMS HEAL. AND WE MUST WORK TO KEEP THE OTHER
6 VULNERABLE CHILDREN AWAY FROM THIS. WE MUST ALSO BRING THOSE
7 INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION TO
8 JUSTICE. BUT THAT'S ALL EASIER SAID THAN DONE. BUT WITH THE
9 INCREDIBLE COLLABORATION OF THIS GROUP THAT HAS SPROUTED UP IN
10 THE LAST TWO YEARS SPEARHEADED BY THE TWO WONDER WOMEN I CALL
11 THEM OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, MICHELLE GIMAN AND HEIDI
12 CARDNESS WE ARE SEEING TREMENDOUS PROGRESS IN THE FIGHT
13 AGAINST CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING. I WANT TO THANK EACH OF THESE
14 FOLKS UP HERE FOR STANDING UP AGAINST THOSE SICKENING CRIMES
15 AGAINST OUR YOUNG WOMEN. OVER THE PAST YEAR, WHILE THIS CAME
16 TO MY ATTENTION, THIS BOARD HAS INSPIRED ALL OF US TO BRING
17 THIS FIGHT TO SACRAMENTO AND WASHINGTON, TO TELL ANYONE WHO
18 WILL LISTEN ABOUT THIS ONGOING TRAGEDY. SO THERE IS NO
19 QUESTION THAT OUR WORK IS FAR FROM DONE. BUT I THOUGHT IT
20 WOULD BE MORE THAN APPROPRIATE TO COMMEMORATE, NOT
21 CONGRATULATE, BECAUSE THIS IS A FIGHT, THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING
22 AWARENESS MONTH HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY BY THANKING THIS
23 WONDERFUL GROUP OF AMAZING PEOPLE, MEN AND WOMEN, FOR ALL
24 THEIR WORK IN ENDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD SEX
25 TRAFFICKING IN PARTICULAR. SO I WANT YOU ALL JUST TO JOIN ME



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1 AND GIVE THESE FOLKS A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR WHAT THEY DO
2 EACH AND EVERY DAY. [APPLAUSE.] I'D ASK JERRY. IS JERRY UP
3 HERE? [LAUGHTER.] JERRY AND THE 'BAMA GUY. HE'S GOT TO BE A
4 HAPPY DUDE TODAY. PHILIP BROWNING, OUR DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN
5 AND FAMILY SERVICES, NUMBER ONE ALABAMA FAN.

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7 **SPEAKER:** HEY HEY. [LAUGHTER.]

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. I PRESENT THEM WITH SCROLLS. PARDON ME?

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11 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE BOARD
12 FOR RECOGNIZING THESE INDIVIDUALS BEHIND US. THIS IS NOT A
13 UNIQUE LOS ANGELES PROBLEM. I WAS ON THE PHONE THIS MORNING
14 WITH THE FEDERAL OFFICE A.C.F. TALKING ABOUT THIS PROBLEM
15 NATIONWIDE. I THINK LOS ANGELES HAS DONE A LOT TO MOVE
16 FORWARD, BUT THERE'S SO MANY THINGS THAT WE NEED TO DO TO HELP
17 THESE YOUNG INDIVIDUALS. AND I DO THINK THAT THIS GROUP BEHIND
18 ME HAS DONE AN EXTRAORDINARY JOB TO HIGHLIGHT THE NEED FOR AND
19 TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF SO MANY YOUTH THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY. AND I KNOW THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN A
21 LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THIS AREA. AND I KNOW CHIEF POWERS WANTS TO
22 TALK ABOUT THIS FOR A MOMENT.

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24 **JERRY POWERS:** JUST A FEW WORDS FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE. THANK YOU
25 FOR BEING A CHAMPION ON THIS ISSUE. CERTAINLY ANYTHING THAT



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1 YOU AND THE BOARD CAN DO TO HIGHLIGHT THE ISSUE IS IMPORTANT
2 FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND IT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THESE
3 YOUNG LADIES' LIVES. AS FOR MY TWO WONDER WOMEN BACK HERE,
4 ACTUALLY THREE WEEKS AGO, THESE TWO WONDER WOMEN, HANNIA AND
5 MICHELLE, WERE ACTUALLY ACKNOWLEDGED OR GIVEN AN AWARD AS THE
6 PROBATION OFFICERS OF THE YEAR FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR
7 THEIR EFFORTS IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING. [APPLAUSE.] AND ONE OF THE
8 WONDER WOMEN HAS A PRESENTATION TO MAKE TO YOU. I'M GOING ASK
9 HANNIA TO STEP FORWARD AND MAKE A PRESENTATION TO YOU.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, ON BEHALF OF THE PROBATION'S
12 D.M.S.T. PROGRAM, WE WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT YOU WITH A BOOK
13 THAT WE PUT TOGETHER FOR YOU, A BOOK OF THE PAST YEAR'S EVENTS
14 THAT HAPPENED BECAUSE OF YOUR TIRELESS DEDICATION AND SUPPORT
15 IN OUR EFFORT TO STOP THE REPREHENSIBLE CRIME OF COMMERCIAL
16 SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH. IN THE PAST
17 YEAR, WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS, MANY
18 OF WHO ARE PRESENT HERE TODAY AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE
19 LIVES OF YOUNG WOMEN WHO ENDURED UNTHINKABLE, DAILY SEXUAL AND
20 PHYSICAL ABUSE AND VICTIMIZATION AT THE HANDS OF THE
21 TRAFFICKERS AND CONSUMERS. THE JOURNEY HASN'T BEEN EASY BUT
22 I'M PLEASED TO SHARE WITH YOU THAT WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS. AND
23 THE GIRLS IN OUR PROGRAM ARE ON THE WAY TO RECOVERY AND
24 HEALING. IN ADDITION, I WOULD LIKE TO ADD THAT WE HAVE BEEN
25 SUCCESSFUL IN IMPLEMENTING A PREVENTION CURRICULUM TO EDUCATE



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1 AT-RISK YOUTH ON THE ISSUE OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND THE
2 RECRUITMENT TACTICS IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THEIR RISK OF
3 VICTIMIZATION. WITH THAT SAID, I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THAT
4 WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT, MANY OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS COULDN'T
5 HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. YOU ARE OUR HERO. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** WOW, THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. BUT ALSO A HEARTFELT
8 THANKS TO MY COLLEAGUES WHO ARE TOTALLY ON BOARD WITH
9 EVERYTHING THAT ALL OF YOU ARE DOING EACH AND EVERY DAY. SO WE
10 APPRECIATE, WE KNOW WE HAVE A LOT TO DO, BUT THANK YOU VERY
11 MUCH. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE
14 FOR THESE HARDWORKING COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MAKING A BIG
15 DIFFERENCE. [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, PLEASE.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE. WE'RE
20 TALKING ABOUT FOSTER YOUTH. HERE WE HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS
21 ABLE TO STEP UP AND HELP A LARGE NUMBER OF OUR CHILDREN, AND
22 THAT'S FORMER NEW YORK KNICKS PLAYER BRAD WRIGHT AND HIS WIFE
23 AND THE RAMOS BROTHERS CIRCUS FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
24 FOSTER CARE YOUTH. ON DECEMBER 2ND THIS PAST YEAR, BRAD WRIGHT
25 AND HIS WIFE TREATED 600 CHILDREN AND TEENS IN L.A. COUNTY



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1 FOSTER CARE SYSTEM TO THE RAMOS BROTHERS CIRCUS, WHICH WAS
2 PLAYING IN GLENDALE. ALONG WITH ABOUT 700 LESS FORTUNATE
3 CHILDREN FROM AREA SCHOOLS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO
4 THEIR OWN PERFORMANCE, HE BOUGHT OUT THE CIRCUS AND HAD ALL
5 THESE CHILDREN, A SPECIAL CIRCUS FOR THEM. THIS GENEROSITY IS
6 TO BE APPRECIATED. A U.C.L.A. ALUMNUS WHO PLAYED FOR THE NEW
7 YORK KNICKS AND THE DENVER NUGGETS AND HIS WIFE WERE ON THEIR
8 WAY TO BUY A CAR WHEN THEY HAD THIS IDEA OF TREATING OVER
9 1,000 KIDS TO A DAY AT THE CIRCUS. FLYING OUT THE CIRCUS WAS
10 HIS WAY OF WELCOMING HIS THREE-YEAR-OLD ADOPTED DAUGHTER,
11 ELANI TO THE FAMILY AND TO SHOW HER WHAT IT MEANS TO GIVE
12 BACK. JUST LIKE IN THE BIBLE WITH TITHING, HE WAS ABLE TO
13 TITHE HERE TO HELP THESE YOUNG CHILDREN. BUYING OUT THE CIRCUS
14 WAS HIS WAY OF DOING THIS. AND HE ADOPTED MELANI IN 2012 AFTER
15 LIVING WITH THEM SINCE SHE WAS 1-1/2 YEARS OLD. THE CIRCUS
16 FEATURED DANCERS, MAGICIANS AND I WOULD SAY THEY HAD ONE OF
17 THE BEST MAGIC SHOWS BECAUSE I TOOK MY FAMILY THERE, AS WELL,
18 ON ANOTHER DAY, WHICH ALL RECEIVED A STANDING OVATION BY THE
19 PEOPLE. JOHNNY ROCKETS PROVIDED THE FREE FOOD TO THE CHILDREN
20 AND THEIR FAMILIES AS WELL AS UNLIMITED MILK SHAKES. THE
21 MARCHING BAND FROM EL CAMINO HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDED OUT THE
22 EVENT. AT 6' 11, WRIGHT WOULD GO ON TO STAND IN THE MIDDLE OF
23 A GLOBE AS TWO MOTORCYCLISTS RODE AROUND HIM WOOING THE CROWD.
24 NOW THAT TOOK A LOT OF GUTS.

25



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1 **BRAD WRIGHT:** I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO HAVE FOOD. I THOUGHT
2 WE WERE EATING. (OFF MIC DISCUSSION).
3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CONGRATULATIONS. HE DESERVED A MEDAL FOR
5 THAT. SO WHILE THE WRIGHTS PAID FOR THE ENTIRE BILL FOR THIS
6 YEAR'S CIRCUS PERFORMANCE, RAMOS BROTHERS AGREED TO MATCH THE
7 CONTRIBUTION FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS. AND THAT'S A GOOD
8 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP. [APPLAUSE.] WE WANT TO THANK THE
9 HARD WORKING STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
10 SERVICES FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO MAKING THIS EVENT SUCCESSFUL.
11 WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE LAVETTA PANTHER, SANDRA SHARMA, ARE AND
12 JOHN FULLER AND JOHNNY ROCKETS RESTAURANTS. WE ALSO LIKE TO
13 RECOGNIZE CHRISTINE DEVINE, CHANNEL 11 FOX TV NEWS FOR HER
14 CONTINUED EFFORTS TO WEDNESDAY'S CHILD TO HELP OUR FOSTER
15 CHILDREN FIND HOMES IN OUR COUNTY. LET ME GIVE THESE
16 PROCLAMATIONS FIRST TO BRAD. AND THE RAMOS BROTHERS CIRCUS.
17 [APPLAUSE.]
18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CHRISTINE HAS DONE AN INCREDIBLE JOB OVER THE
20 YEARS IN HELPING OUR DEPARTMENT AND OUR CHILDREN. AND WE
21 RECOGNIZE HER. SHE'S BEEN HERE MANY TIMES. SHE VOLUNTEERS AT
22 MANY OF OUR EVENTS. WE THANK HER FOR HER GENEROSITY AND
23 LEADERSHIP. SO, BRAD?
24



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1 **BRAD WRIGHT:** I THINK THAT MIGHT BE EASIER. AS ORGANIZATION
2 WOULD GO, I HAD A YELLOW PIECE OF PAPER HERE THAT SOMEBODY
3 TOOK. I THINK IT'S MY WIFE. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT I
4 THANKED THE MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE HERE AND BRING TO LIGHT
5 SOMETHING: FIRST OF ALL I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
6 ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR INVITING US HERE
7 AS WELL AS CHRISTINE DEVINE. VERY INSTRUMENTAL. I SEARCHED HER
8 OUT. WITHIN 10 DAYS WE BROUGHT A CIRCUS OF OVER 1,372 KIDS.
9 IT'S INCREDIBLE BECAUSE OF THE RAMOS BROTHERS, WE HAD EDUARDO
10 RAMOS HERE AND HIS SISTER LUCIANA, PART OF THE OWNERS THAT
11 WHEN I TOLD THEM I WANTED TO BUY THE CIRCUS FOR A DAY, THEY
12 THOUGHT I WAS CRAZY, BUT 10 DAYS LATER WE'RE PUTTING ON THE
13 SHOW. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW, TOO, THAT WE WANTED TO,
14 MY WIFE AND I WILL NOT ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ANYBODY. THIS
15 IS ALL PAID FOR BY US AS WE FELT THAT WE NEED TO TAKE THE
16 FIRST STEP. AT THAT POINT THERE, I CALLED MY FRIEND, JOHNNY
17 ROCKETS, AND THIS IS JOHN FULLER OF JOHNNY ROCKETS, THE
18 PRESIDENT AND C.E.O., AND HE SAYS, BRAD, I'M NOT GOING TO LET
19 YOU PAY FOR THIS. I'M GOING GIVE YOU 1,400 MEALS. PANIC WAS
20 STARTING TO COME TO US AS IT WAS RAINING THAT DAY AND WE
21 DIDN'T KNOW IF ANYBODY WOULD COME. BUT THE SPIRIT BROUGHT
22 PEOPLE THERE AND LET US ACHIEVE OUR GOAL. LAVETTE IS OVER
23 HERE. I COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS WITHOUT HER. SHE WAS THE FIRST
24 PERSON I CALLED. AND ACTUALLY SHE SHOULD BE THE ONE SPEAKING
25 HERE. BUT JUST THE MOST INCREDIBLE PERSON, ORGANIZED WITH



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1 D.C.F.S.. SHE BROUGHT OVER 10 BUSES WE WERE ABLE TO PAY FOR
2 THE KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO COME. A SECOND CHANCE, THAT'S
3 WHAT I HAD. A FEW YEARS AGO, I WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER, WITH
4 THYROID AND THEY TOLD ME I MIGHT HAVE THREE MONTHS TO LIVE. I
5 DIDN'T PANIC. AND I THOUGHT WELL I LIVED A GOOD LIFE. BUT WHEN
6 I RECOVERED, AFTER BEING IN THE BED FOR TWO OR THREE MONTHS IN
7 MY HOUSE, I REALIZED I WAS GETTING A SECOND CHANCE. I DIDN'T
8 KNOW WHY. BUT IT WAS THERE. AT THAT POINT THERE, WE WANTED TO
9 GIVE SECOND CHANCE TO SOMEONE ELSE. MY LITTLE DAUGHTER OVER
10 HERE, THAT'S YOU, MELANIE, SAY HI. GOOD. [LAUGHTER.] AND WE
11 MET HER WHEN SHE WAS ONE YEARS OLD. MY WIFE DID. AND WE
12 THOUGHT MAYBE WE SHOULD TRY TO DO SOMETHING. WE WERE GOING TO
13 HAVE OUR OWN KIDS. WE HAD SOME DIFFICULTIES. BUT WE THOUGHT
14 THERE'S A LOT OF LOVE TO GIVE, SO LET'S SPREAD THE WORD OVER
15 HERE. AT THAT POINT THERE WE WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE THE
16 ADOPTION. ARE YOU GOING TO HIT THAT? I THOUGHT SO. [MELANIE
17 BANGING GAVEL] MAYBE SHE'S TRYING TO TELL ME TO HURRY UP. BUT
18 I DO WANT TO SAY -- JOKE'S OVER MELANIE. I DO WANT TO SAY THAT
19 IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO KNOW. YOU LOOK AT WHAT'S
20 GOING ON IN RUSSIA. I'M NOT TRYING TO LOOK AT SOMEONE ELSE'S
21 FAILURE AS OUR SUCCESS, BUT THIS IS THE YEAR. THAT FLAG THAT
22 WE PLEDGED ALLEGIANCE TO IS AMERICA WE PLEDGE TO AND WE GOT A
23 LOT OF KIDS OUT HERE THAT ARE HUNGRY FOR OUR ATTENTION. MY
24 WIFE, MYSELF, THE RAMOS BROTHERS, JOHNNY ROCKETS, WE'RE
25 PLEDGING ALLEGIANCE TO THE KIDS TODAY THAT ARE IN THOSE HOMES



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1 AWAITING PARENTS. THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT GO THROUGH RED
2 TAPE. MY WIFE AND I AND OUR ORGANIZATION, WE DEAL WITH SCOTCH
3 TAPE. WE'RE TRANSPARENT. AND WE ALWAYS WILL BE. WITH THAT, WE
4 BOUGHT FOUR MORE CIRCUSES FROM THE RAMOS BROTHERS AND THEY'RE
5 GOING MATCH US. AND WE CAN PLAN ON DOING OUR NEXT SHOW FOR ALL
6 THE KIDS THAT ARE NOT ADOPTED TO HAVE A SHOW HOPEFULLY WITHIN
7 THE INNER CITY AND WE'RE GOING TO HOPEFULLY BRING ALL THE
8 PARENTS THAT ARE WAITING FOR ADOPTION. AND WITH THAT BEING
9 SAID, WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO MATCH THEM UP THAT DAY. THAT WILL
10 BE ONE OF OUR SHOWS. THE OTHER SHOWS WILL BE FOR THE INNER
11 CITY. THERE'S STRIFE GOING ON BETWEEN LATINOS AND AFRICAN-
12 AMERICANS. THERE'S THE RAMOS BROTHERS AND US. WE'RE GOING TO
13 PUT IT TOGETHER. WE WILL BE GOING INTO THE INNER CITY AND TO
14 THE LATINO AREAS AND WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO BRING PEOPLE
15 TOGETHER. THIS IS THE YEAR OF THE CHILDREN. GUNS ARE OUT; FUN
16 IS IN. AND THE CIRCUS IS FUN. [APPLAUSE.] WITH THAT BEING
17 SAID, I DEDICATE THIS YEAR TO THE CHILDREN. MY COUSIN DUSTY
18 BAKER USED TO PLAY FOR THE DODGERS. HE'S NOW THE MANAGER OF
19 THE CINCINNATI REDS. AND I'M GOING TO END THIS WITH THIS. HE
20 SAID "BEFORE YOU BUY A CAR, BUY A HOUSE TO PUT IT IN." WELL,
21 WE DRIVE A -- OUR YEAR IS A CAR THAT'S A 2000. I'LL DRIVE THAT
22 CAR TO 3000 BECAUSE THE HOUSE WE PUT OUR CAR IN IS THE CIRCUS
23 THAT HOUSED OVER 1,372 KIDS. THE CIRCUS IS GOING TO GET
24 BIGGER. WE'RE BUYING FOUR MORE HOUSES. WE WILL HOUSE 10 MORE



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1 KIDS UNTIL EVERYBODY HAS A HOME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FROM JOHNNY ROCKETS.

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6 **JOHN FULLER:** JUST REAL QUICK. ANYWAY, WHEN BRAD CALLED AND
7 SAID WHAT HE WAS PLANNING ON DOING, IT WAS AN EASY YES. AND
8 WITH COZETTE AND JERRICO FROM OUR OFFICES THEY PUT IT TOGETHER
9 REALLY QUICKLY IN A COUPLE DAYS. WE WERE HAPPY TO SUPPORT BRAD
10 AND HIS INITIATIVE. WE THINK IT'S FANTASTIC, ANYTHING THAT
11 SUPPORTS THE KIDS AND FAMILIES WE'RE ALL ABOUT. WE WERE
12 THRILLED TO BE A PART OF IT. SO, THANKS, BRAD, FOR THE
13 OPPORTUNITY.

14

15 **BRAD WRIGHT:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW THE RAMOS BROTHERS CIRCUS.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE RAMOS BROTHERS, WE JUST WANT TO SAY
20 THANK YOU TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND MR. BRAD TO GIVE US
21 THE OPPORTUNITY SO WE CAN DO MORE FOR WHO THOSE THEY REALLY
22 NEED HELP FROM ALL OF US. SO LET'S GET OUT TOGETHER AND TRY TO
23 DO THEIR BEST FOR THE PEOPLE WHO NEEDS LOVE AND CARE FROM ALL
24 OF US. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MISHAWN? WE'RE MAKING YOU A STAR. [LAUGHTER.]

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3 **MISHAWN:** HI. MY NAME IS MISHAWN. AND THE BIGGEST ROLE THAT
4 I'VE PLAYED IN MY LIFE IS BEING A MOM TO A 3 YEAR-OLD. WE
5 BOUGHT HER EVERY TOY ON TELEVISION. BUT ALL SHE WANTS TO DO IS
6 SIT IN OUR LAPS AND LET US HUG HER AND KISS HER AND CUDDLE
7 HER. SO WHEN PEOPLE THINK ABOUT ADOPTING KIDS, THEY THINK
8 ABOUT THE HIGH COST OF ADOPTING CHILDREN, BUT WHAT IT'S ABOUT
9 IS EVERY CHILD, WHETHER THEY'RE 3 YEARS OLD OR 14 OR 18, THEY
10 NEED LOVE AND ATTENTION AND SOMEONE TO TALK TO WHEN THEY COME
11 HOME FROM SCHOOL AND TELL ALL THEIR STORIES WHETHER THEY'RE
12 GOOD STORIES OR BAD STORIES, THEIR FEARS AND THEIR
13 ACCOMPLISHMENTS. SO IF ANYONE IS THINKING ABOUT ADOPTING A
14 BABY, IT'S NOT ABOUT THE MONEY; IT'S ABOUT THE LOVE. THANK
15 YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO A GROUP PICTURE. WELL THIS MORNING WE WANT
18 TO WELCOME A GENTLEMAN WHO HAS JUST WHEN ASSIGNED HERE FROM
19 CHINA EAST AIRLINES, MR. WAH CHING CHUNG WHO IS NOW THE
20 GENERAL MANAGER FOR CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES. WHAT IS
21 INTERESTING, CHINA EARN HAS BEEN AWARDED THE FIVE STAR DIAMOND
22 AWARDS FROM THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF HOSPITALITY SCIENCES, THE
23 10 YEAR CORDIAL SERVICE AWARD BY THE INTERNATIONAL AIR
24 TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION. THEY WERE RECOGNIZED AS THE MOST
25 INNOVATIVE COMPANY IN CHINA IN 2011 BY FORTUNE MAGAZINE.



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1 NEARLY ONE MILLION PASSENGERS IN 2011 DEPARTED OR ARRIVED AT
2 LAX ON NONSTOP FLIGHTS FROM CHINA. NEARLY ONE MILLION
3 PASSENGERS. THAT'S A REAL BOOST IN JOB CREATION AND IN HELPING
4 OUR ECONOMY AND OUR COUNTY AND STATE. SO WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE
5 CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES FOR BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN OUR TWO
6 CULTURES, AND ECONOMIES, AND RECOGNIZE THEM, WHICH IS ONE OF
7 THE THREE LARGEST AIR TRANSPORT COMPANIES IN CHINA. THEY ARE
8 HEADQUARTERED IN SHANGHAI. I HAVE FLOWN THEM MANY TIMES. AND
9 THEY PROVIDE FIRST CLASS SERVICE. AND THEY ARE ON TIME. VERY
10 IMPORTANT. SO WELCOME TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE LOOK
11 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU. EACH YEAR, CHINA EASTERN, AT OUR
12 DINNER THAT WE DO FOR THE 93 CONSUL CORPSES THAT ARE POSTED IN
13 LOS ANGELES COUNTY REPRESENTING ALL OF THE NATIONS OF THE
14 WORLD, THEY DONATE TWO TICKETS THAT ARE AWARDED IN A DRAWING
15 TO ONE OF THE CONSUL GENERALS OR THEIR STAFFS TO ATTEND THAT
16 PROGRAM. SO WE APPRECIATE YOU FOR THAT HOSPITALITY. AND THIS
17 IS OUR WAY OF SAYING WELCOME. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
18 YOU AND YOUR BEAUTIFUL LINDA.

19

20 **LINDA:** THANK YOU. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, GOOD MORNING, I'M
21 LINDA FROM CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES. THE FIRST TIME HERE, I'M SO
22 NERVOUS. CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES, WE OPERATE FLIGHTS, DIRECT
23 FLIGHTS BETWEEN LOS ANGELES SHANGHAI FOR 20 YEARS. SO WE HAVE
24 VERY GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IN THE YEAR
25 2014 WE WILL HAVE A BRAND NEW AIRCRAFT, TURBO 7, AND OPERATE



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1 BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND SHANGHAI. WE WILL HAVE MORE FLIGHTS TO
2 SERVE YOU. WE ARE WAITING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU FOR
3 THE BUSINESS TRIP AND FOR THE TRAVEL. THE END I WOULD LIKE TO
4 THANK YOU FOR EVERYBODY FOR YOUR SUPPORT. AND WELCOME FLYING
5 WITH CHINA EASTERN. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE DETECTIVE MARK
8 SHAUGHNESSY WHO RECENTLY RETIRED AFTER 26 YEARS OF SERVICE,
9 RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. HE STARTED WITH THE
10 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN NOVEMBER OF 1984. UPON GRADUATING FROM
11 THE SHERIFF'S ACADEMY, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE BISCAILUZ CENTER
12 JAIL, SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFERRED TO PATROL AND WORKED FOR THE
13 PICO RIVERA STATION FOR THE NEXT EIGHT YEARS. IN 1996 HE
14 JOINED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT GANG UNIT OPERATION SAFE
15 STREETS. IN 2004, HE BECAME THE FIRST DEPUTIES ASSIGNED TO A
16 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TASKFORCE COMBATING HATE
17 CRIMES. HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU IN 2005
18 WHERE HE INVESTIGATED A VARIETY OF HIGH PROFILE CASES,
19 INCLUDING THE KIDNAPPING FOR RANSOM, SOLICITATION FOR MURDER,
20 EXTORTION AND STALKING CASES. HE'S RECOGNIZED BY THE
21 CALIFORNIA PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION AS
22 A SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF STALKING AND THREAT
23 ASSESSMENT. HE DEVELOPED A CURRICULUM TAUGHT TO ALL CALIFORNIA
24 PEACE OFFICERS FOR THE HANDLING OF THESE DANGEROUS AND
25 VOLATILE CASES. 2011 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO HIS CURRENT



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1 ASSIGNMENT AT THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL CRIMINAL
2 INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU. HE'S BEEN MARRIED 30 YEARS TO HIS WIFE
3 GAIL. THEY HAVE THREE ADULT CHILDREN, CHRISTY, KELLY AND
4 DANNY. AND HIS FATHER, THE LATE JOHN SHAUGHNESSY WAS MY
5 DEPUTY. AND WE APPRECIATED THE GREAT SERVICE HE DID IN MY
6 OFFICE AND FOR MY FAMILY AND ME AND ALSO FOR THE SHERIFF'S
7 DEPARTMENT WHICH HE SERVED FOR SO MANY YEARS, RETIRING AS A
8 SHERIFF. SO, MARK, CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS YOU. AND
9 CARRY ON THE GREAT SHAUGHNESSY NAME. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **MARK SHAUGHNESSY:** I JUST WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK
12 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS
13 HONOR. THE FOLKS I HAVE UP HERE WITH ME HAVE ALL PLAYED AN
14 INTEGRAL PART IN MY CAREER, BE IT THE LOVE AND SUPPORT OF MY
15 FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO THE GUIDANCE, THE FRIENDSHIP AND THE
16 LEADERSHIP OF MY PARTNERS AND SUPERVISORS. I HUMBLY ACCEPT
17 THIS AND I'LL CHERISH THIS DAY FOREVER. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WANT TO BRING UP LITTLE JOJO, A LITTLE
20 POODLE MIX WHO IS 4 YEARS OLD. THIS MORNING SHE BAPTIZED ONE
21 OF MY RUGS IN MY OFFICE. BUT OTHERWISE, WE LOVE HER. THIS IS
22 JOJO, SHE'S GOT THE BIG TALL LEGS. THIS IS A LITTLE POODLE
23 MIX. SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. AND
24 LITTLE JOJO WILL BRING A LOT OF LOVE AND ATTENTION, RIGHT? SO,
25 ANYWAY, ANYBODY WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE JOJO? THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT
3 CONCLUDES THE PRESENTATIONS FOR TODAY. AND WE WILL NOW PROCEED
4 TO THE ITEMS ON WHICH INDIVIDUALS HAVE REQUESTED AN
5 OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. THERE ARE FIVE PERSONS WISHING TO BE
6 HEARD. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ANTONIA RAMIREZ, ERIC PREVEN,
7 ARNOLD SACHS AND DANIEL GOTTLIEB. IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD,
8 WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND ASK THAT YOU PROCEED AT
9 THIS TIME. MR. PREVEN?

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PROCEED.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** ARE YOU CLEARING ME TO PROCEED RIGHT NOW.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, RIGHT NOW PROCEED.

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
20 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN, FOR THAT WARM
21 HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETING. SAME TO YOU. THE 1-D AND 1-H HAVE TO
22 DO WITH THE PUBLISHING OF THE MINUTES FOR OUR HOUSING
23 AUTHORITY AND OUR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. I'VE ASKED
24 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPEATEDLY TO POST A LINK, AND YET
25 TODAY, YEARS LATER, WE STILL ARE SIMPLY UNABLE TO DO THAT. I



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1 WOULD ASK THAT YOU URGE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO BE A LITTLE
2 MORE COOPERATIVE THERE. ITEM 47 WHICH WE'LL ADDRESS DURING THE
3 DISCUSSION HAS TO DO WITH THE ASSESSOR ITEM. I NOTICE THAT THE
4 RECOMMENDATION THERE IS THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OVERSEE THE
5 TAX OFFICE OR AS IT IS AGAIN, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE NEEDS TO BE
6 EXTREMELY RESPONSIVE IF THEY'RE GOING THE TAKE ON THESE NEW
7 MATTERS. AND EVEN C.E.O. FUJIOKA IN HIS DECEMBER 14TH LETTER
8 ABOUT JAILS SUGGESTED THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OVERSEE THE
9 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL. SO AGAIN IT'S CRITICAL THAT
10 THEY UNDERSTAND THAT SERVING THE PUBLIC IS THE PRIORITY, AND
11 THAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT. ITEM NUMBER 1 IS WE ARE REUPING, BY
12 EXTENDING THE LENGTH OF SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR I BELIEVE
13 IT'S SIX DIFFERENT L.A. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEMBERS. I
14 FIND THAT IRRITATING BECAUSE I'VE ALSO RAISED THE ISSUE OF
15 POSSIBLY ENJOYING FRESH NEW TALENT. IT'S GOOD TO GET A
16 HAIRCUT, AS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WILL CONFIRM, IT'S GOOD TO
17 CHANGE THINGS UP A BIT. AND I REALLY WOULD URGE THAT WE DO
18 THAT. ITEM NUMBER 9 IS THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER WHO WAS VERY,
19 VERY BUSY BETWEEN MEETINGS PUBLISHING ONE DISTURBING REPORT
20 AFTER ANOTHER INTO THE ETHER THAT CAN BE DESCRIBED AS THE
21 HOLIDAY TIME WHEN PEOPLE ARE ASLEEP. BUT ITEM NUMBER 9 IS AN
22 IDEA TO HAVE A STIPEND INSTEAD OF PAYING--

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PARDON ME JUST FOR A MOMENT. MR.
25 KRATTLI? YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER. PROCEED, SIR.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY, FIRST OF ALL, THAT WAS IMPRESSIVE. THANK

3 YOU, SIR. THE STIPEND IDEA HAS ATTRACTED MY ATTENTION BECAUSE

4 I'M ALWAYS INTERESTED IN SAVING MONEY, BUT IT DOES BEG THE

5 VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION: WHY ARE SO MANY COUNTY EMPLOYEES ON

6 CELL PHONES SINCE THEY DON'T RECALL CALLS IN GENERAL? I REALLY

7 DO BELIEVE THAT THAT SHOULD BE LOOKED AT MORE CLOSELY. I THINK

8 THAT PAYING 10 CENTS A CALL FOR WHEN THERE IS AN URGENT COUNTY

9 CALL TO BE MADE WOULD BE A MUCH BETTER OPTION TO 40 BUCKS TO

10 OFFSET SOMEBODY'S CELL BILL. ITEM NUMBER 10 IS TALX, TALKS. I

11 LOOKED AT IT. IT SEEMED SMALL THAT IT ALMOST DIDN'T GET MY

12 ATTENTION THEN I DUG DOWN A LITTLE BIT. THIS GROUP IS WIDELY-

13 PLACED. I MEAN THEY HAVE THEIR TENTACLES INTO A NUMBER OF NOT

14 JUST COUNTY OFFICES, THE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, BUT ALSO

15 THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. THEY ARE PROVIDING A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT

16 OF SERVICES, KIND OF A MULTINATIONAL. PLEASE! THE SUPERVISOR'S

17 ASKED THAT WE RESTRAIN THIS CONVERSATION OFF TO THE SIDE. I

18 THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE. THANK YOU. MISS MOLINA SHE'S GOING

19 BACK STAGE. GIVE ME FIVE SECONDS ON THAT. ITEM NUMBER 13 I

20 WILL HAVE TO PASS ON BECAUSE THERE'S NO TIME. BUT ITEM NUMBER

21 15, AND ITEM NUMBER 16 ARE WORTH A BRIEF COMMENT. ITEM NUMBER

22 16 IS DIAMOND CONTRACT SERVICES. THIS IS A GROUP THAT'S

23 REPRESENTED BUY THE LOBBYIST ENGLANDER KNABE AND ALLEN. THEY

24 HAVE BEEN KICKING BUTT AND TAKING NAMES. THEY ARE PICKING UP

25 ONE CONTRACT AFTER ANOTHER. AND I AM STILL WAITING FOR



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1 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S RESPONSE ON THE ENTERPRISE CAR RENTAL
2 AGREEMENT THAT SOCAL CONNECTED LOOKED AT. GUYS, ARE WE GOING
3 SERIOUS ABOUT THAT? WE'LL DISCUSS ITEM 47 IN THE DISCUSSION
4 ITEMS. BUT WE NEED TO DO PROPER ENFORCEMENT. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?
7 DR. CLAVREUL?

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9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. WELL, I WAS HOPING THAT
11 THE NEW YEAR WILL BRING US SOME CHANGE AND SO ON BUT
12 APPARENTLY YOU HAVE NO CHANGE. AND LISTENING TO THE PUBLIC IS
13 NOT A PRIORITY FOR SOME OF THOSE SUPERVISORS AS WELL AS THE
14 COUNSEL. TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE. BUT ANYWAY ON ITEM 9 I WILL
15 SAY EXACTLY THE SAME THING THAT THE PERSON WHO JUST TESTIFIED.
16 I FEEL THE SAME WAY. ON ITEM 14, WE AGAIN HAVE A SOLE- VENDOR
17 CONTRACT FROM THE RENT CORPORATION. AND IN IS A CORPORATION
18 THAT, YOU KNOW, I'VE ALSO MADE SOME MISTAKES. AND IN OCTOBER
19 2011, THEY HAD TO RETRACT A STUDY WHERE THEY IMPLIED THAT
20 CLOSURE OF MARIJUANA SHOP INCREASED THE CRIME IN THE AREA WHEN
21 THEY WERE USED FULL STATISTIC AND SOON. SO I THINK RATHER THAN
22 SEE THEM AS THE SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACT, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME
23 REVIEW OF THEIR WORK. IT'S VERY RARE THAT A COMPANY RETRACT
24 SOME FINDING. BUT TOTALLY FORGOT TO REPORT THE CRIME DRAMA
25 FROM THE L.A.P.D. SO I THINK THAT'S A LOT TO DO HAVING BAD



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1 CARE. ON ITEM 8, AGAIN, THAT'S 359 MILLION DOLLAR FOR E.H.R.
2 INFORMATION SYSTEM. WE HAVE ANOTHER PROGRAM WAS ACCEPTED FROM
3 THE SONAR CORPORATOIN AND THEY ARE GETTING AWAY BY GETTING
4 ANOTHER SOLE- VENDOR CONTRACT IS IT WILL BE FOR E.H.R.
5 INFORMATION SYSTEM. OH, EXCUSE ME. JUST A LITTLE DIFFERENCE. I
6 WOULD LIKE TO SEE A LOOK AT BOTH OF THOSE CONTRACTS AND WHAT
7 THEY ARE DOING DIFFERENT TO EACH OTHER. ON ITEM 35, 36 AND 37,
8 THOSE ARE ITEMS THAT I THINK ARE VERY SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE THEY
9 ALL DEAL WITH WRONGFUL DEATHS, POOR CARE AND SO ON, ONE IN
10 RANCHO LOS AMIGOS, ONE AT U.S.C. AND ALSO, THE REPORT WE ARE
11 SUPPOSED TO RECEIVE MONTHLY FROM DR. KATZ ON PREFERMENT OF
12 U.S.C. IS NO LONGER PRESENTED IN PUBLIC, WHICH YOU KNOW WE
13 HAVE REALLY REQUESTED. ALSO ON ITEM 48, 49 AND 50, SINCE MR.
14 FUJIOKA TOOK THE POSITION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WE HAVE
15 MORE AND MORE DELAY IN ITEM REMOVED. SINCE HE'S ONE OF THE
16 PERSON WHO APPROVES THE AGENDA, MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP, YOU
17 DON'T PUT THEM IN THE AGENDA TO START WITH. IF YOU DO YOUR
18 JOB, YOU DON'T PUT THEM ON THE AGENDA. AND YOU DON'T OWE THEM
19 FOR ANOTHER MEETING. SO SOMETHING WRONG IN THAT PICTURE AND
20 PERSONALLY I DON'T THINK THE JOB IS BEING DONE. THANK YOU FOR
21 YOUR ATTENTION.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
24 NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE, SIR.



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1 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** I'M PROFESSOR DANIEL HENRY GOTTLIEB AND HAPPY
2 NEW YEAR, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. LIKEWISE.

5

6 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** I WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT ITEM 28, WHICH INVOLVES
7 THIS FLOOD PROCESS WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE VOTED ON BY THE
8 PUBLIC, A NEW KIND OF TAX. SOME 28 IS ASSIGNING PROJECTS TO
9 VARIOUS -- 13 PROJECTS TO VARIOUS PEOPLE. AND I TRIED TO READ
10 IT. AND A KEY THING IS SOMETHING CALLED AN L.P.S., WHICH IS A
11 LOCAL PROGRAM SPONSOR. LOCAL PROGRAM SPONSORS WERE NOT
12 MENTIONED ANYWHERE. THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE MENTIONED IN THE
13 BOARD'S LETTER IN SOMETHING CALLED ENCLOSURE 7, BUT I COULDN'T
14 FIND THAT. SO WE DON'T KNOW WHO THESE LOCAL L.P.S.S ARE. NOW,
15 ONE THING I DID NOTICE IN THE CONTRACT WAS SOMETHING CALLED AN
16 AMBIGUITY CLAUSE. IT WAS UNDER INTERPRETATION. IT SAYS
17 ACCORDINGLY, THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED ACCORDING TO
18 ITS FAIR LANGUAGE AND ANY AMBIGUITIES SHALL NOT BE RESOLVED
19 AGAINST THE DRAFTING PARTY SIMPLY BY VIRTUE OF HAVING DRAFTED
20 AN AMBIGUOUS PROCEDURE. AMBIGUOUS THINGS ARE A MAIN TOOL IN
21 CONFUSING THE PUBLIC AND PROBABLY CONFUSING THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS. A GOOD EXAMPLE OF SOMETHING THAT'S AMBIGUOUS IS
23 ACTUALLY IN THE RULES OF SPEAKING, THE SPEAKING RULES HERE
24 WHERE AS -- THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE OPEN
25 TO THE PUBLIC. A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTING TO ADDRESS



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1 THE BOARD ON AN AGENDA ITEM WILL BE ALLOWED A TOTAL OF THREE
2 MINUTES PER MEETING. THAT MEANS WHAT YOU'RE SEEING NOW IS THAT
3 IF YOU ASK TO SPEAK ON ONE, YOU COULD ONLY GET THREE MINUTES
4 OR IF YOU SPEAK ON TWO OR THREE YOU ONLY GET THREE MINUTES.
5 BUT IF YOU READ THE STATEMENT ITSELF, IT'S AMBIGUOUS. AND THE
6 AMBIGUITY USED TO BE THAT YOU COULD SPEAK FOR THREE MINUTES ON
7 DIFFERENT ITEMS. THE AMBIGUITY, THEN, PEOPLE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF
8 THE AMBIGUITY TO SHUT DOWN A LOT OF COMMENT. NOW, THIS IS USED
9 MUCH MORE SERIOUSLY IN THE MARINA DEL REY. I HAVE MANY
10 EXAMPLES OF IT. AND WHAT I THINK IS THESE THINGS ARE IN THE
11 LAW, IN THE RECORD. AND THEY SHOULD BE TAXED. THEY'RE BULLSHIT
12 AND THEY SHOULD BE TAXED. THERE SHOULD BE A WAY OF GETTING
13 MONEY FROM PEOPLE WHO PROFIT FROM THIS SORT OF THING. THANK
14 YOU.

15

16 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** HELLO. THIS IS ITEM NUMBER 33. I ADAMANTLY
17 OPPOSE ANY TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE SERVICES AND SUPPLIES TO
18 REIMBURSE THE SHERIFF'S SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FUND UNTIL YOU
19 COUNTY BIG ENCHILADAS DO YOUR LEGALLY MANDATED JOBS. THAN IS
20 TO FIRE, ARREST AND DEPORT ALL EAST LOS ANGELES PATHOLOGICAL
21 PERJURIOUS GANG BANGERS IN UNIFORM AND/OR DIRTY LATINO
22 HISPANIC, GABACHO RACIST, RENT-A-COP BULLDOG DEPUTIES THE
23 PARTIAL LIST ARE THE FOLLOWING: VALENCIA, AGUIRRE, CRUISE,
24 LOMELI, DURAN, GONZALEZ, PACHECO, MALANDRINO, SPEARS, FEMALE
25 PARA FEMALE SANDOVAL, FEMALE FARIAS, JAY MURILLO, HECTOR



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1 ANDUHO, HENRY ROMEIRO, GEORGE BERNAL, DANIEL LOPEZ, PEDRO
2 MEHIA AND THE DISPATCHERS THE ABOVE MENTIONED, MENTALLY
3 TWISTED AND EVIL HOMICIDAL MANIACS HAVE COMMITTED GROSS
4 OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. CHANGO MONOPOLIES, I.I.E.D., TAMPERING
5 WITH EVIDENCE. ELICITING FALSE AND COERCED TESTIMONIES.
6 PHYSICAL ANDMENTAL DURESS. RACKETEERING UNDER RICO FEDERAL
7 STATUTES, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY. BLATANT DISCRIMINATION AND
8 OVERT RACISM. CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN. DEPRIVATION OF HUMAN
9 RIGHTS. CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.
10 DENIAL OF IF RIGHT TO OWN AND ENJOY ONE'S OWN PERSONAL AND
11 REAL PROPERTY. CONSPIRACY TO GRAND THEFT. BURGLARY AND
12 PROPERTY DAMAGE. FALSE IMPRISONMENT, PHYSICAL AND VERBAL
13 THREATS, LIBEL, SLANDER, AND DEFAMATION. GANG AFFILIATION WITH
14 DOMESTIC TERRORISTIC THREATS. POSITION OF DRUGS AND WEAPONS.
15 CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT. FEAR AND INTIMIDATION. ORGANIZED
16 CRIME. CRIMINAL STALKING AND CRIMINAL HARASSMENT 24/7. I.D.
17 THEFT. BULLYING 24/7. DESTRUCTION OF EVIDENCE. EXTORTION.
18 BRIBERY. FRAUD AND CORRUPTION. DENIAL OF DUE PROCESS RIGHTS.
19 AND DENIAL OF EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW BY THE CRIMINAL
20 ILLEGAL REPTILIAN SAVAGE GANG BANGERS IN UNIFORM FOR THE
21 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHO NEED TO BE FIRED WITH NO BACKPAY AND
22 BE CHEMICALLY CASTRATED AND FINALLY DEPORTED AND STRIPPED OF
23 THEIR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP FOR FRAUD AND TREASON OR SHOULD I
24 SAY, HIGH TREASON AGAINST ALL-AMERICAN LEGAL LAW-ABIDING
25 CITIZENS. IN SOME, THEY HATE PILOTS AND MILITARY VETERANS



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1 BECAUSE THEY'RE JEALOUS. THESE UNETHICAL INDIVIDUALS SHOULD
2 HAVE BEEN FIRED A LONG TIME AGO. THEY DO NOT FILE. THEY DO NOT
3 FOLLOW THE RULE OF LAW, THEREFORE, L.A. COUNTY BIG ENCHILADAS,
4 START HIRING MILITARY VETERANS, HOO-RA-RA, MILITARY VETERANS
5 HOO-RA-RA, MILITARY VETERANS HOO-RA-RA. AND PILOTS. THEY WILL
6 BE PROFESSIONAL, TACTFUL, ELEGANT, CLASSY AS YOU SEE BOARD
7 MEMBER ANTONOVICH AND KNABE, SUCH ELEGANCE, SUCH TACTFULNESS,
8 SUCH PROFESSIONALISM AND SUCH INTELLIGENCE. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME.

11

12 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU, HAPPY NEW YEAR.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SAME TO YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,
15 PLEASE.

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. HAPPY
18 NEW YEAR. MIGHT AS WELL FOLLOW THE PARADE.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, AND LIKEWISE. BOBBY
21 COOPER, YOU'RE TO BE HEARD NEXT. PROCEED, ARNOLD.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I HELD SEVERAL ITEMS, ONE OF THEM 1-H, THE GRAND
24 AVENUE HOUSING AUTHORITY. HOUSING AUTHORITY WOULD BE SOMEBODY
25 IN AUTHORITY THAT WOULD LOOK INTO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. SO I'M



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1 WONDERING BECAUSE THERE WAS AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE GRAND AVENUE
2 PROJECTS AND THEY'RE BUILDING TWO 30 MILLION DOLLAR TOWERS
3 THAT WILL INCLUDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. SO WHAT IS THE
4 DEFINITION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A
5 30 MILLION DOLLAR TOWER? AND WHAT INPUT WOULD THE HOUSING
6 AUTHORITY HAVE IN THAT AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THIS 30 MILLION
7 DOLLAR GRAND AVENUE PROJECT? I HELD ITEM NUMBER 1. WHY DO YOU
8 EVEN BOTHER WITH WAIVING THE LIMITATIONS OF SERVICE WHEN YOU
9 DO IT ALL THE TIME? JUST GO METRO. I HELD ITEM NUMBER 2, ITEM
10 NUMBER 2 IS THE DOCUMENTS ARE ON FILE IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
11 SO I'M WONDERING IS THAT MORE LEGAL THAN HAVING THE DOCUMENTS
12 ON FILE AT THE COUNTY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE? AND THEN I READ IN
13 ITEM 21 THAT THOSE ITEMS ARE ON FILE AT THE COUNTY REGISTRAR'S
14 OFFICE. BECAUSE I HAVE A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT'S FROM THE FILES
15 OF THE COUNTY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE THAT SHOWS A MADEUP
16 ORGANIZATION HAVING CONTROL OVER PROPERTY THAT WAS BOUGHT WITH
17 PUBLIC MONEY. DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING, THOUGH. I HELD ITEM
18 NUMBER 6. I WAS WONDERING WITH THESE WATER DISTRICTS AND THE
19 BALDWIN HILLS REGIONAL CONSERVATION AUTHORITY, WILL THEY BE
20 HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE NEW WATER -- THE ASSESSMENT FEE?
21 ESPECIALLY THE WATER DISTRICT'S. BECAUSE THEY OWN PROPERTY.
22 BUT DO THEY MAKE MONEY? BECAUSE IF YOU ASSESS THE WATER
23 DISTRICTS AND THEY PASS THE ASSESSMENT ON TO THEIR CUSTOMERS,
24 THEN THE CUSTOMERS WILL BE PAYING FOR THEIR PROPERTY
25 ASSESSMENT AND THE WATER DISTRICT ASSESSMENT. AND IN ESSENCE



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1 BEING TAXED TWICE. HAVE YOU FIGURED THAT ONE OUT YET? SO
2 THAT'S 6 AND 23. I HELD ITEM NUMBER 7. JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY
3 BECAUSE AT PLANET METRO, THEIR BOARD TAKES IN COUNTY COUNSEL
4 AS THE COUNSEL. AND YOU APPOINT COUNTY COUNSEL. SO IF YOU
5 APPOINT THE COUNTY COUNSEL, THE COUNTY COUNSEL IS GIVING LEGAL
6 INPUT TO THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, WHICH IS
7 NOT A COUNTY AGENCY, HOW IS THAT SEPARATION OF JUDICIAL VERSUS
8 LEGISLATIVE POLICY? IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. I HELD ITEM NUMBER
9 8. 359 MILLION DOLLARS TO FUND COST OF THIS PROJECT. SO WHAT'S
10 THE COST TO THE PUBLIC? HOW MUCH ARE THE YEARLY PAYMENTS GOING
11 TO BE? HOW LONG WILL THAT PAYMENT TAKE PLACE? BECAUSE THAT'S A
12 LOT OF MONEY TO BE PAYING FOR 30 YEARS. GOING TO RUN OUT OF
13 TIME, IT'S TOO BAD. ANYWAY, ONE MORE TIME. OH, ITEM 16 WAS
14 BROUGHT UP.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** FINISH THIS THOUGHT? PACKING WOULD BE EXTRA FOR
19 THE CUSTODIANS AT THE SCHOOL GROUND CONSIDERING WHAT'S GOING
20 ON WITH THE NEW.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME.

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** N.R.A. POLICIES, WHATEVER.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SIR. BOBBY COOPER,
2 WE'VE CALLED YOU ONCE. GOING TWICE. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
3 NO BOBBY COOPER, LET'S PROCEED WITH THE AGENDA, THEN.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE
6 FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEM NUMBER 1-D, 1-H, 1, 6, 7,
7 ON ITEM NUMBER 8 IT WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS, 9, 10, 12,
8 13, 14 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24,
9 26, 28, 31, 33, 34 WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS, 35, 36 AND 37
10 WILL ALL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, 46, 48, 49 AND 50 WILL BE
11 CONTINUED THREE WEEKS. AND IF I COULD GET APPROVAL ON THOSE
12 ITEMS FIRST?

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN
15 HEARD ON ITEMS PERTAINING TO THESE ISSUES AS THEY HAVE DEEMED
16 APPROPRIATE. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
17 SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS
18 VOTE.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 2, ON THIS ITEM IT IS BEFORE
21 YOU, BUT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
22 ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE.

23



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT IS BEFORE YOU.

2 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS.

3 PLEASE RECORD THE VOTE REFLECTING THE ABSTENTIONS.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON ITEM NUMBER 32, SUPERVISOR MOLINA

6 VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM. 32?

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NUMBER 32. PLEASE RECORD A

9 VOTE REFLECTING SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S MOVING IT. SUPERVISOR

10 ANTONOVICH SECOND IT. AND THE BALANCE OF THE BOARD WITH THE

11 EXCEPTION OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA ADOPTING IT.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHTY. ALL

16 RIGHT. WE MOVE TO THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS AT THIS POINT IN

17 TIME. AND I WILL PROCEED WITH THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS THAT I

18 HAVE. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS: VICTORIA FOOTE BORN ON MAY 15, 1944

19 AND PASSED ON DECEMBER 29 AT THE AGE OF 68 AFTER RECENTLY

20 BEING DIAGNOSED WITH LUNG CANCER. SHE WAS A REAL ESTATE

21 ENTREPRENEUR. SERGEANT, IF YOU WOULD LEND HELP HERE, PLEASE.

22 REAL ESTATE ENTREPRENEUR AND GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF

23 CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN

24 CALIFORNIA. SHE HELD MANAGEMENT POSITIONS AT VARIOUS

25 ENTERPRISES INCLUDING ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL, U.C.L.A. AND THE



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1 OLGA COMPANY. SHE WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS
2 ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE MUSES OF
3 THE CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
4 LOS ANGELES LIBRARY FOUNDATION, THE ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE LOS
5 ANGELES CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC AND THE INCENTIVES AWARD PROGRAM
6 FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY. VICTORIA WILL BE
7 REMEMBERED FOR LIVING LIFE COURAGEOUSLY, PASSIONATELY AND
8 FULLY AS WELL AS HAVING BEEN A DEVOTED AND LOYAL FRIEND. SHE
9 IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTERS, MARY AND CHRISTINE. THEIR
10 RESPECTIVE HUSBANDS WOLFGANG AND FRITZ. HER BELOVED NIECES AND
11 NEPHEWS, SAMANTHA, HUNTER, SHANE AND CHRISTOPHER. VICTORIA,
12 SHE WILL BE MISSED. AND THEN THERE IS ONE THAT ALL OF US NO
13 DOUBT WISH TO REMEMBER WITH FONDNESS, HUELL HOUSER, A NATIVE
14 OF TENNESSEE, BORN ON OCTOBER 18, 1945 AND PASSED ON JANUARY
15 THE SIXTH AT THE AGE OF 67 YEARS OLD. ALL MEMBERS ON THIS
16 ITEM. BELOVED TV PERSONALITY, BEST KNOWN FOR SERIES SUCH AS
17 "CALIFORNIA'S GOLD," "ROAD TRIP" AND "DOWNTOWN." HE BEGAN HIS
18 CAREER IN TELEVISION IN NASHVILLE AT WSM-TV AND WENT ON TO
19 SERVE IN THE MARINE CORPS. AND IN 1981, HUELL MOVED TO LOS
20 ANGELES AND STARTED AS A REPORTER AT KCBS-TV AND IN 1987 HE
21 WENT ON TO PRODUCE "VIDEOLOG," A SERIES OF SHORTS ABOUT
22 CALIFORNIA THAT WOULD EVENTUALLY TRANSFORM ITSELF INTO
23 "CALIFORNIA'S GOLD." HUELL'S PROGRAMS WERE ENJOYED BY MANY
24 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND OFTEN HELPED RESIDENTS
25 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO FIND HIDDEN TREASURES AND



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1 PERSONALITIES LOCALLY. HIS INFECTIOUS ENTHUSIASM AND SENSE OF
2 WONDER INSPIRED US ALL TO SEEK THE SIMPLE JOYS OF LIFE. HE
3 WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND MANY, MANY PEOPLE ACROSS THE
4 NATION. HUELL HOUSER, AND ALL MEMBERS WISH TO JOIN IN MEMORY
5 OF HIM. THE REVEREND PHILIP S. KEANE, S.S. PHIL KEANE PASSED
6 ON DECEMBER THE 28TH. HE WAS AN ORDAINED PRIEST. AND HE WAS SO
7 ORDAINED IN 1967. HE EARNED HIS DOCTORATE IN THEOLOGY AT THE
8 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA IN 1972. AND FROM 1978 TO THE
9 YEAR 2008 HE TAUGHT MORAL THEOLOGY AT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY IN
10 BALTIMORE AND PUBLISHED SEVERAL BOOKS, INCLUDING HEALTH CARE
11 REFORM, A CATHOLIC VIEW, AND CHRISTIAN ETHICS, AN IMAGINATION
12 OF THEOLOGICAL INQUIRY. HE SERVED ON A NUMBER OF HOSPITAL
13 ETHICS COMMITTEES IN BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON, D.C. AREAS AND
14 LECTURED ON THE ISSUE OF HEALTHCARE ETHICS ACROSS THE GLOBE
15 LITERALLY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL
16 MISS HIM DEARLY. I WILL MISS HIM, AS WELL, AS HE WAS ONE OF MY
17 PROFESSORS IN THE AREA OF ETHICS, PARTICULARLY ON HUMAN
18 SEXUALITY. QUITE AN EXTRAORDINARY INDIVIDUAL. PHILIP S. KEANE.
19 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THERE IS THE ADJOURNING MOTION FOR MRS.
20 ROYBALL TO WHICH I THINK I'LL DEFER TO YOU.

21
22 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU (OFF MIC). TO JOIN IN ADJOURNING IN THE
23 MEMORY OF MISS LUCILLE BESERRA ROYBAL.

24
25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. ALL MEMBERS. SHE'S THE BELOVED MOTHER
3 OF CONGRESSWOMAN LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD AND CERTAINLY HAS HER
4 OWN STANDING IN OUR COMMUNITY. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
5 95, TWO WEEKS BEFORE HER 96TH BIRTHDAY. SHE WAS BORN IN LOS
6 ANGELES, RAISED IN BOYLE HEIGHTS AND GRADUATED FROM ROOSEVELT
7 HIGH SCHOOL. MISS ROYBAL WAS THE TREASURED WIFE OF LEGENDARY
8 CONGRESSMAN EDWARD R. ROYBALL AND OVER THE COURSE OF HER LIFE
9 SHE EVOLVED INTO A TIRELESS GRASSROOTS AND POLITICAL ACTIVIST
10 IN THE HER OWN RIGHT. HER ABUNDANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDING
11 COFOUNDING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION SERVING AS ONE
12 OF THE FIRST LATINA REGISTRARS OF VOTERS IN LOS ANGELES AND
13 WORKING ON BEHALF OF THE RED CROSS, THE WELL BABY CLINIC AND
14 OTHER WORTHY ORGANIZATIONS. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
15 MEMORIALIZES MISS ROYBAL'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOYLE HEIGHTS BY
16 NAMING THE LUCILLE BASERRA ROYBAL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER IN
17 HER HONOR. SHE ALSO RECEIVED DISTINGUISHED AWARDS FROM THE
18 CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE, MANA, MEXICAN-
19 AMERICAN WOMEN'S [NATIONAL] ORGANIZATION. I AM CERTAIN THAT
20 LUCILLE ROYBAL'S PIONEERING ACHIEVEMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO
21 INSPIRE FUTURE GENERATIONS OF ANGELINOS. SHE CERTAINLY
22 INSPIRED ME. AND WE CERTAINLY WANT TO EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS AND
23 OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO HER ENTIRE FAMILY.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AGAIN, ALL
2 MEMBERS. ALL RIGHT. SHALL WE PROCEED? TO THE NEXT SET OF
3 ADJOURNING MOTIONS, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, PLEASE.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I JUST WANT TO ADD
6 MY OWN COMMENTS ABOUT HUELL HOUSER. HUELL WAS A CONSTITUENT OF
7 MINE. VIRTUAL NEIGHBOR OF MINE. LIVED IN THE SAME
8 NEIGHBORHOOD. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND. HE EMCEED MY SWEARING IN
9 HERE IN 1994, WHICH THOSE WHO WERE HERE, SOME OF YOU WERE
10 HERE, REMEMBER. HE WAS A CLASS ACT. A GUY FROM TENNESSEE WHO
11 CAME HERE AND ADOPTED THIS STATE AND THIS CITY AND COUNTY AS
12 HIS HOME AND REALLY APPRECIATED IT MORE THAN I THINK IS FAIR
13 TO SAY MORE THAN MOST OF US WHO WERE BORN AND RAISED HERE. AND
14 OPENED OUR EYES TO THINGS THAT WE NEVER SAW EVEN THOUGH WE
15 WERE BORN AND RAISED HERE. INTERESTING THINGS. QUIRKY THINGS.
16 THE HISTORY OF THIS REGION, THE HISTORY OF THE STATE, HOW WE
17 ALL FIT INTO THE HISTORY OF THE STATE, HOW THINGS MIGHT HAVE
18 BEEN DIFFERENT IF SOME PEOPLE HAD MADE DIFFERENT DECISIONS.
19 HEWELL WAS, AT THE END OF THE DAY, A GREAT TEACHER AND A GREAT
20 CALIFORNIAN AND A GREAT ANGELINO. AND I WILL MISS HIM. I KNOW
21 THAT ALL OF US FEEL THE SAME WAY. IT'S A PERSONAL LOSS TO ME
22 AND OUR FAMILY, WHO GOT TO KNOW HIM AND LOVE HIM VERY MUCH.
23 CATHERINE O'NEILL, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT, SOCIAL
24 WORKER, BROADCAST JOURNALIST, WOMEN'S ADVOCATE, A ONE TIME
25 POLITICAL CANDIDATE WHO RECENTLY DIED OF CANCER AT THE AGE OF



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1 70. CATHY WAS BORN AND RAISED IN NEW YORK. SHE EARNED AN
2 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN HISTORY AND TWO MASTER'S DEGREE IN
3 SOCIAL WELFARE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. AFTER SETTLING WITH
4 HER FAMILY IN LOS ANGELES, SHE FIRST RAN FOR OFFICE IN 1972,
5 HOPING TO BECOME THE FIRST FEMALE CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR.
6 AFTER NARROWLY LOSING TO THE INCUMBENT, SHE RAN UNSUCCESSFULLY
7 FOR SECRETARY OF STATE TWO YEARS LATER. STILL LATER, AFTER
8 WORKING IN BROADCAST AND PRINT JOURNALISM IN WASHINGTON FOR
9 THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, SHE RAN AGAIN FOR THE STATE
10 SENATE BUT WAS DEFEATED IN THE PRIMARY BY TOM HADDEN. SHE WAS
11 KNOWN FOR HER ACTIVISM ON BEHALF OF REFUGEES AND WOMEN'S AND
12 CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND FOR HER PASSION AND ENGAGEMENT IN ISSUES
13 RANGING FROM LOCAL TRANSPORTATION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
14 AND THE WORLD ECONOMY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, AUTHOR
15 AND JOURNALIST RICHARD REEVES. THEIR DAUGHTER FIONA, TWO SONS
16 FROM HER FIRSTMARRIAGE, COLIN AND CONNOR O'NEIL, TWO
17 STEPCHILDREN, CYNTHIA AND JEFFREY REEVES, SISTER MARY ANN
18 GARVY AND HER GRANDDAUGHTER. ELIZABETH LOIS STREIFLER WHO
19 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87 AFTER A LENGTHY BATTLE WITH
20 CANCER AND ALZHEIMER'S. BORN IN ONTARIO, CANADA, MARRIED AND
21 MOVED TO CALIFORNIA IN THE MID 1950S, ESTABLISHED A NEW
22 BUSINESS IN SANTA MONICA, INITIALLY RESIDING THERE. SHE AND
23 HER HUSBAND EVENTUALLY SETTLED IN DOWNEY TO RAISE THEIR FAMILY
24 AND EVENTUALLY WENT TO LAGUNA WOODS SENIOR COMMUNITY. SHE IS
25 SURVIVED BY TWO DAUGHTERS CAROL BLANCHARD AND LAURIE



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1 STREIFLER, AN EDITOR FOR CITY NEWS SERVICE, HER BROTHER JOHN
2 MOFFATT, TWO GRANDCHILDREN, MIKEL BLANCHARD AND MICHELLE
3 CHESSLY AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN KEATON AND LOIS ELIZABETH
4 CHESSLY. JACK KLUGMAN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT IN
5 WOODLAND HILLS AND VETERAN CHARACTER ACTOR ON STAGE,
6 TELEVISION AND FILM PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. HE WAS BEST
7 KNOWN FOR HIS ROLES AS SPORTS WRITER OSCAR MADISON IN THE TV
8 SERIES "THE ODD COUPLE" AND AS "QUINCY," A FICTIONAL L.A.
9 COUNTY CORONER. HE WAS ALSO THE LAST-SURVIVING CAST MEMBER OF
10 THE ORIGINAL 1958 FEATURE FILM "TWELVE ANGRY MEN" AND APPEARED
11 IN SEVERAL MEMORABLE "TWILIGHT ZONE" EPISODES AMONG HIS DOZENS
12 OF TELEVISION CREDITS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, PEGGY, TWO
13 SONS DAVID AND ADAM, AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. RUTH TEAGUE,
14 LONGTIME CHAMPION FOR AFFORDABLE LOW INCOME HOUSING WHO PASSED
15 AWAY AFTER A LONG AND DIFFICULT CANCER WITH CANCER. FOR THE
16 PAST SEVEN YEARS, RUTH SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION
17 FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING'S LOS ANGELES OFFICE. SHE WAS ON THE
18 CUTTING EDGE OF THE EVOLUTION IN THE HOMELESSNESS POLICIES.
19 AWAY FROM SHELTERS AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING INTO SUPPORT FOR
20 CREATING PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, HOUSING COUPLED WITH
21 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AS A STABILIZING AND MORE HUMANE
22 COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTION. WORKING WITH DIFFERENT AGENCIES AND
23 ELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES SHE ASSEMBLED THE POLITICAL
24 SUPPORT AND FUNDING RESOURCES TO MAKE IT HAPPEN . SHE IS
25 SURVIVED BY HER LIFE PARTNER MARK WILSON AND HER MANY FRIENDS



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1 AND COLLEAGUES. WARREN ACKERMAN, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF BEVERLY
2 HILLS AND A LEADER IN THAT CITY'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY RECENTLY
3 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95. WARREN WAS THE RETIRED PRESIDENT
4 OF HOUSE OF UNIFORMS, A COMPANY FOUNDED IN 1951 THAT SUPPLIED
5 UNIFORMS FOR LOCAL HOTEL PERSONNEL, CHAUFFEURS AND
6 HOUSEKEEPERS IN THE HOSPITALITY, ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY. A
7 MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND ROTARY CLUBS FOR MORE
8 THAN 50 YEARS. HE WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. HE WAS
9 A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS CIVIL SERVICE
10 COMMISSION, PAST PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF THE BOARDS OF
11 DIRECTORS OF THE BEVERLY HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. FOUNDER OF
12 THE CITY'S CONFERENCE AND VISITORS BUREAU, AND FORMER DEPUTY
13 TREASURER FOR THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS. HE ALSO SERVED IN THE
14 LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
15 IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE BEVERLY HILLS COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
16 AND FORMER WEST CHAIRMAN FOR THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY. HE
17 IS SURVIVED BY A DAUGHTER, LAURIE, AND SON RICHARD AND THREE
18 GRANDCHILDREN. AND FINALLY AS ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
19 RICHARD ADAMS A RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND COURAGEOUS
20 PIONEER ON BEHALF OF SAME-SEX MARRIAGE WHO RECENTLY PASSED
21 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65. IN 1975 HE AND HIS PARTNER ANTHONY
22 SULLIVAN AN AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL WERE GRANTED A MARRIAGE
23 LICENSE IN BOULDER, COLORADO, HOPING TO SECURE PERMANENT U.S.
24 RESIDENCY FOR SULLIVAN. ALTHOUGH COURTS AND THE I.N.S. AT THE
25 TIME REPEATEDLY REJECTED THE COUPLE'S MARITAL STATUS AND



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1 RESIDENCY APPLICATIONS, AFTER A PERIOD OF SELF-IMPOSED EXILE
2 IN EUROPE THEY WERE EVENTUALLY ABLE TO RETURN TO THE UNITED
3 STATES AND SETTLED QUIETLY IN LOS ANGELES WHERE THEY REMAINED
4 A COUPLE UNTIL RICHARD'S PASSING. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS LIFE
5 PARTNER ANTHONY SULLIVAN, HIS MOTHER ELENITA, FOUR SISTERS,
6 STELLA, KATHY, JULIE AND TAMMIE AND A BROTHER TONY. THOSE ARE
7 MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
10 YAROSLAVSKY. WELL PROCEED NOW TO THE NEXT SET OF ADJOURNING
11 MOTIONS. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE
14 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GEORGE HATANAKA, WHO PASSED AWAY ON
15 DECEMBER 27TH AT THE AGE OF 97. ACCORDING TO HIS SON HERB, HIS
16 FATHER WAS A ROLE MODEL OF HARD WORK, PERSISTENCE AND
17 IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY. HE WAS BORN IN MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA.
18 HIS FAMILY RELOCATED TO BOYLE HEIGHTS. SADLY, LIKE MANY
19 JAPANESE AMERICAN FAMILIES AT THE TIME, HE AND HIS FAMILY WERE
20 SENT TO AN INTERNMENT CAMP IN ARKANSAS AT THE OUTBREAK OF
21 WORLD WAR II. IT WAS THERE THAT GEORGE MET AND MARRIED HIS
22 WIFE, KAMEKO. AFTER THE WAR, THEY RETURNED TO ARTESIA AND
23 BUILT A VERY SUCCESSFUL POULTRY RANCH WHERE THEY RAISED THEIR
24 THREE CHILDREN. HIS PRIORITY WAS ALWAYS HIS FAMILY. HE
25 RELISHED BEING A FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND GREAT GRANDFATHER. HE



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1 NEVER MISSED SENDING A BIRTHDAY OR CHRISTMAS CARD TO ALL OF
2 HIS LOVED ONES AND HIS HANDWRITTEN CARDS ALWAYS ENDED WITH
3 "LOVE, GRANDPA GEORGE". HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON HERB,
4 DAUGHTERS GAIL AND SUE AS WELL AS 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT
5 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A LONG- TIME
6 FRIEND GRETCHEN WHITNEY FORMER MAYOR OF ARTESIA WHO RECENTLY
7 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 99. SHE SERVED ON THE ABC BOARD OF
8 EDUCATION FOR 20 YEARS AND WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL WAS NAMED IN
9 HER HONOR. SHE WAS ELECTED TO THE ARTESIA CITY COUNCIL AND
10 SERVED TWO TERMS AS MAYOR. RECENTLY SHE WAS THE FIRST PERSON
11 TO HAVE RECEIVED A 50-YEAR PIN AS A MEMBER OF THE ARTESIA
12 CERRITOS WOMEN'S CLUB. SHE WORKED AT ROBINSON MAY WHEN THEY
13 OPENED THEIR FIRST STORE IN CERRITOS FOR MANY YEARS AND SHE
14 WAS A MEMBER OF THE ARTESIAN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH. SHE IS
15 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER JOYCE, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, TWO GREAT
16 GRANDCHILDREN AND NUMEROUS NIECES AND NEPHEWS. VERY SWEET
17 LADY. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARY ELLEN KILSBY WHO
18 LOST A COURAGEOUS BATTLE AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. SHE WAS RAISED
19 IN LOS ANGELES AND CHURCH WAS A REGULAR PART OF HER CHILDHOOD.
20 SHE GRADUATED FROM POMONA COLLEGE. SHE MARRIED BUD KILLSBY WHO
21 PASSED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. SHE ATTENDED CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF
22 THEOLOGY. VERY ACTIVE. SHE BEGAN SERVING AS MINISTER OF THE
23 FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LONG BEACH WHICH SHE SERVED FOR
24 12 YEARS. SHE RETIRED IN 1999 AND THEN BECAME VERY INVOLVED IN
25 NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING POMONA COLLEGE, LONG BEACH



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1 MUSEUM OF ART, A MAJOR SUPPORTER OF THE CARPENTER CENTER FOR
2 THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF LONG BEACH, CLAREMONT
3 SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MANY AREAS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR
4 CHILDREN, 11 GRANDCHILDREN AS WELL AS NUMEROUS FRIENDS. VERY
5 BIG LOSS TO THE LONG BEACH AREA. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
6 ANNAMAE HOUSKA, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF CERRITOS WHO PASSED AWAY
7 RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 91. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE CERRITOS
8 GAD-ABOUTS SENIOR ORGANIZATION IN ARTESIA. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
9 HER HUSBAND OF 71 YEARS, BOB, THEIR TWO SONS, RALPH AND
10 BOBBIE, SISTER LOUISE, AND GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT
11 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LONGTIME
12 FRIEND AND FELLOW OPTIMIST CLUB MEMBER, BILL PEREZ WHO PASSED
13 AWAY JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY US
14 ALL. SURVIVED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALL ADJOURN IN MEMORY
15 OF LILIAN SNEED, A NORWALK RESIDENT AND LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER
16 AND ENTREPRENEUR WHO PASSED AWAY CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE AGE OF
17 82. SHE OPENED THE ICONIC NORWALK RECORDS IN 1965, WHICH
18 SERVED THE RESIDENTS IN NORWALK, MANY MUSICIANS AS A PLACE TO
19 BUY RECORDS, DISCUSS MUSIC. SHE WAS A BIG SUPPORTER OF LOCAL
20 MUSICIANS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND RICHARD, CHILDREN
21 WILLIAM AND DIANA, GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SHE
22 WILL BE REMEMBERED AS AN AVID MUSIC FAN AND A VALUED MEMBER OF
23 THE COMMUNITY. ALSO ADJOURN IN IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL SCHLENSKER
24 WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY AT THE AGE OF 55. HE AND HIS WIFE
25 TONI, WHO WAS A 16-YEAR MEMBER OF THE VOLUNTEERS ON PATROL AT



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1 LAKEWOOD STATION. WERE MARRIED FOR NEARLY 29 YEARS. HE WILL BE
2 MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. VERY SUDDEN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN
3 MEMORY OF JOHN MILLER, A RESIDENT OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES FOR
4 THE PAST 40 YEARS. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88. HE WAS A
5 LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION FAMILY UNTIL HE
6 RETIRED IN 1987. HE ENJOYED HIS GRANDCHILDREN. AND HE'S
7 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 58 YEARS, RITA, SON MICHAEL, DAUGHTER
8 CAROL AND GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
9 DONALD HAMILTON WHO LOST A BRAVE BATTLE WITH PANCREATIC
10 CANCER. HE PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY. HE
11 WAS 72. HE WAS BORN IN MANITOBA, RAISED IN WINNIPEG. HE AND
12 HIS WIFE GAIL WERE MARRIED IN 1962, CELEBRATED THEIR 50TH
13 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS PAST MARCH. THEY RAISED TWO BOYS WHO
14 WERE DON'S PRIDE AND JOY. HE COACHED LACROSSE AND HOCKEY. HE'S
15 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE GAIL, SONS JOHN AND GRANT, GRANDCHILDREN,
16 SISTERS AND MANY NEPHEWS AND NIECES. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
17 MEMORY OF MANSOOR GHANEIAN WHO PASSED AWAY DECEMBER 22ND AFTER
18 A LONG AND DIFFICULT BATTLE WITH LUNG CANCER AT THE YOUNG AGE
19 OF 52. HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES FROM IRAN WHEN HE WAS 16
20 YEARS OLD. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, HIS FOUR GRANDCHILDREN,
21 FIVE BROTHERS AND ONE WHO IS HIS TWIN AND TWO SISTERS. ALSO WE
22 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ART ALBANEZ, A VIETNAM VET AND FORMER
23 EMPLOYEE OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND REC
24 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65. HE COMPLETED TWO TOURS IN
25 VIETNAM. HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY EARNED HIM THE NATIONAL



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1 DEFENSE MEDAL, VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL, PARACHUTE BADGE AND
2 BRONZE STAR. HE LOVED ART HISTORY, SPORTS AND WAS A DEVOTED
3 LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS FAN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE THERESE,
4 SISTER, DAUGHTER, ANN MARIE AND SON ANTHONY. THOSE ARE MY
5 ADJOURNMENTS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
8 KNABE. NOW WE WILL HEAR FROM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR HIS
9 ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE HAVE A NUMBER WHO
12 PASSED ON THIS PAST TWO WEEKS. DOROTHY BOLT PASSED AWAY AT THE
13 AGE OF 99. 69-YEAR RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY. DEEPLY
14 INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS. RECEIVED
15 MANY AWARDS. WAS A ROLE MODEL FOR MANY. AND SHE WAS A
16 VOLUNTEER AND INVOLVED UNTIL HER PASSING. HARRY CAREY, JR.,
17 ONE OF THE LAST SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THE JOHN FORD STOCK
18 COMPANY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. APPEARED IN BRIEFLY 100
19 MOTION PICTURES DURING THAT 50-YEAR CAREER. ALSO SERVED IN THE
20 UNITED STATES NAVY. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MARILYN AND THEIR
21 THREE CHILDREN. HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE SANTA CLARITA
22 VALLEY, QUITE INVOLVED. AND INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. SHIRLEY
23 DARLING, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDALE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
24 OF 90. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE GLENDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
25 SHE WORKED FOR FOREST LAWN FOR 47 YEARS. FORMER PRESIDENT OF



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1 THE GLENDALE BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL WOMEN ORGANIZATION.
2 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER DIANE AND HER SON ROBERT. AND SHIRLEY
3 WAS ALSO ONE OF THOSE THAT WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN ALL OF THE
4 VARIOUS ACTIVITIES IN THE GLENDALE COMMUNITY. WALTER ETHALON
5 FORTE, JR. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. HE WAS THE PASTOR OF
6 THE GROWING VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH IN LANCASTER FOR THE PAST 50
7 YEARS. DR. WILLIAM GIROUARD, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 3RD.
8 WAS AN EDUCATOR AT THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FRIENDS
9 ACADEMY, THEN BECAME FACULTY MEMBER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
10 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, CAL POLY POMONA. SERVED IN THE UNITED
11 STATES MARINE CORPS. RETIRED WITH THE RANK OF MAJOR DURING THE
12 KOREAN WAR. AND WAS ACTIVE IN THE HOLY FAMILY CHURCH IN
13 PASADENA. JOHN THOMAS GMELICH, DOCTOR, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
14 OF 74. HE WAS THE CHIEF OF SURGICAL PATHOLOGY FELLOW AT
15 MEMORIAL SLOAN-KETTERING CANCER CENTER, ALSO WORKED AT THE
16 VETERANS' HOSPITAL IN SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN DIEGO. HE SERVED
17 AS THE CHIEF OF PATHOLOGY AT HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN
18 PASADENA AND HE WAS ALSO AN ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF
19 PATHOLOGY AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER,
20 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO. SERVED AS A MAJOR IN THE
21 UNITED STATES ARMY. ROBERT BRIAN KIDNEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
22 OF 82. HE WAS THE RETIRED CHIEF CLERK FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE
23 ASSEMBLY WHERE HE SERVED AS THE PARLIAMENTARIAN CONSULTANT TO
24 GOVERNMENTS. ALSO IN HUNGARY, NAMIBIA, MALAWI, SOUTH AFRICA
25 AND WORKED WITH GUALCO GROUP. SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER. BRIAN



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1 KIDNEY WAS ONE OF THE MOST PROFESSIONAL PARLIAMENTARIANS
2 GOVERNING THE STATE LEGISLATURE. HE WORKED UNDER A NUMBER OF
3 SPEAKERS. HE WAS FAIR TO ALL. AND HE WAS A REALLY TRUE
4 PROFESSIONAL MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY'S CHIEF
5 CLERK'S OFFICE AND HE RETIRED AS THE CHIEF CLERK. JACOB "JAKE"
6 MATIJEVIC. HE WAS THE NASA ENGINEER WHO WORKED ON THE MARS
7 EXPLORATION ROVERS PASSED AWAY. HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE
8 DEVELOPMENT OF THE "SOJOURNER" AND THE "SPIRIT," "OPPORTUNITY"
9 AND "CURIOSITY" ROVERS. HE ALSO WORKED AT J.P.L. AS A CONTROL
10 SYSTEMS ENGINEER. ROBERT OTT, A RESIDENT OF PASADENA PASSED
11 AWAY IN A TRAGIC AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT WHILE JOGGING OVER THE
12 CHRISTMAS VACATION. HIS WIFE, CINDI, IS ON THE STAFF AT
13 PASADENA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN PASADENA AND THEY HAVE TWO
14 CHILDREN, YOUNG CHILDREN, TYLER AND HALEY. FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN
15 JOHN QUIMBY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77. HE FORMERLY
16 REPRESENTED RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNADINO COUNTY FOR 12 YEARS.
17 HE WAS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK ACT. HE
18 IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, KIMBERLY, JOHN, AND HIS BROTHER
19 MERLE. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF SERVING WITH JOHN. HE WAS A
20 VERY GOOD ROLE MODEL, GOOD MAN. QUITE DEDICATED TO THE STATE
21 LEGISLATURE AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS. AFTER RETIRING FROM
22 THE STATE LEGISLATURE, HE THEN REPRESENTED THE CITY OF SAN
23 BERNADINO COUNTY. ROBERT ROSSIER PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 26TH,
24 AN EDUCATOR, ADVISER TO THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION. HE WAS
25 ALSO AN AUTHOR AND SPEAKER AND SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN,



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1 ROBERT, RICHARD AND ROSE. HE WAS A VERY FINE MAN, DEDICATED TO
2 EDUCATION. AND A GOOD ROLE MODEL. BEATRICE LAURA STATHATOS,
3 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. SHE WAS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
4 TEACHER. HER HUSBAND WAS THE FOUNDER OF STATS FLORAL SUPPLY IN
5 PASADENA. ALONGSIDE HER HUSBAND, SHE WORKED VERY HARD. SHE
6 SERVED AS PRESIDENT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, DAN, AND
7 THEIR FOUR SONS. GENERAL NORMAN SCHWARTZKOPF, RETIRED AT THE
8 AGE OF 78 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. COMMANDER AND CHIEF OF THE U.S.
9 CENTRAL COMMAND AT MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, COMMANDER BEHIND
10 OPERATION DESERT STORM, SERVED AS THE U.S. ADVISER DURING THE
11 VIETNAM WAR, BATTALION COMMANDER FOR THE ARMY'S AMERICAN
12 DIVISION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE. HE WAS A RETIRED FOUR
13 STAR GENERAL. LAURA VIDOVICH WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 26.
14 SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS AND SISTERS AND BROTHER. JACK WOOLARD,
15 PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 4TH. HE WORKED WITH FORMER LOS ANGELES
16 COUNCILMAN JOEL WACHS AS WELL AS COUNCILMAN HOWARD FINN. HE
17 HAD A CAREER WITH THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE AND J.P.L. HE
18 WAS QUITE ACTIVE WITH THE LION'S CLUB. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE.
19 JACK WAS ALSO FROM THE SUNLAND- TUJUNGA AREA, QUITE INVOLVED
20 IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES THERE AND IN THE GLENDALE-BURBANK AREA
21 THERE, AS WELL. JIM FISCHER MONTGOMERY, FOUNDER OF THE
22 FRONTIER BANK IN UTAH. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78. HE WAS
23 FORMER CHAIRMAN AND C.E.O. OF GREAT WESTERN BANK AND CHIEF
24 FINANCIAL OFFICER OF UNITED SAVINGS AND SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF
25 AMERICA'S COMMUNITY BANKERS. ROBERT BREEN, DEPUTY SHERIFF,



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1 RETIRED. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. FRED CRAM, DEPUTY
2 SHERIFF, RETIRED, HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS LENNOX. JOHN FISHER,
3 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 67, RETIRED SERGEANT, LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS THE
5 FIRESTONE STATION. HOY CARROLL KEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
6 79. HE WAS A 32-CAREER L.A.P.D. RETIRING AS A CAPTAIN AND
7 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY. LEOPOLDO JARMILLO PASSED
8 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 66. RETIRED DEPUTY WITH THE COUNTY'S
9 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE WAS WITH THE TRANSPORTATION BUREAU.
10 VICTOR MCCLINTON, L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
11 EMPLOYEE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 49. HE WAS AN 18-YEAR LAW
12 ENFORCEMENT TECHNICIAN WHO CREATED A YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM THAT
13 SERVED HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN. RESIDENT OF PASADENA. EVELYN
14 PARKER, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 55, RETIRED EXECUTIVE
15 PROPERTY CUSTODIAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT. GLENN STANLEY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65,
17 RETIRED DEPUTY WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
18 DEPARTMENT. JOHN WOLKE, RETIRED SERGEANT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
19 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, LAST POSITION WAS INMATE RECEPTION.
20 DARRELL REPLOGLE, VETERAN OF THE KOREAN WAR, 62 YEAR RESIDENT
21 OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. RICHARD SISSON, RESIDENT OF PALMDALE,
22 RADIOLOGIST DOCTOR. JUSTICE ROBERT BORK PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
23 OF 85. WALTER MCKINNEY ECKROTH OF LANCASTER, SERVED WITH THE
24 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. HE VOLUNTEERED OVER 25,000 HOURS
25 AT HIGH DESERT HOSPITAL IN HIS RETIREMENT. HECTOR RAYMOND



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1 FIGUEROA, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA, SERVING IN THE
2 UNITED STATES ARMY. AND HE WAS A NOTED CINEMATOGRAPHER IN THE
3 MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY. DR. ROBERT MARK RAGSDALE, PRACTICING
4 VETERINARIAN IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY FOR OVER 40 YEARS,
5 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN. FRANK MICHELIZZI PASSED
6 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. HE WAS A FOUNDING PARTNER IN ANTELOPE
7 VALLEY'S OLDEST OPERATING LAW FIRM. AND FRANK BUCKLEY, UNITED
8 STATES MARINE CORPS RETIRED COLONEL AND RECEIVED HIS DEGREES
9 FROM TULANE AND WAS AN EXECUTIVE WITH IBM, PHILLIPS AND
10 TOSHIBA CORPORATIONS. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS. AND
11 THEN LET ME JUST SAY THAT THIS IS THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
12 DEATH OF NIKOLA TESLA. HE WAS A CROATIAN SERBIAN AMERICAN
13 INVENTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ALTERNATIVE CURRENT GENERATOR
14 USED IN POWER PLANTS AROUND THE WORLD. HIS EXPERIMENTATION
15 RESULTED IN THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY WITHOUT WIRES
16 AND BY ACCIDENT THE FIRST WIRELESS TRANSMISSION WHICH LED TO
17 THE INVENTION OF THE RADIO. IN ADDITION TO RADIO, THE TESLA
18 MEMORIAL SOCIETY NOTES THAT TESLA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
19 DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGIES THAT LED TO OVER 40 PATENTS IN THE
20 UNITED STATES AND OVER 700 PATENTS WORLDWIDE. HIS RESEARCH AND
21 EXPERIMENTATION ALSO LED TO THE REDUCTION, BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS
22 ASSOCIATED WITH X-RAY EXPOSURE. HE HAD PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY
23 7TH, 1943. THEN FOR NEXT WEEK, MR. CHAIRMAN, ON FEBRUARY 1ST
24 THE GOVERNOR DISSOLVED REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES IN CALIFORNIA.
25 AS A RESULT, GREATER RELIANCE IS PLACED ON LOCAL PLANNING



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1 POLICIES AND PROCEED TO ASSURE THAT HOUSING NEEDS, JOB
2 CREATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH CONTINUES TO OCCUR. FOR THIS
3 REASON, THE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE WILL HAVE GREATER SIGNIFICANCE
4 WITH RESPECT TO THE ECONOMY NOW THAT REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES NO
5 LONGER EXIST. EQUALLY IMPORTANT WILL BE THE AREA-WIDE PLANS
6 ADDRESSING COMMUNITIES AND GROUPS OF COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT
7 OUR INCORPORATED AREAS. THESE AREA PLANS, DEVELOPED WITH THE
8 INPUT OF THE AFFECTED COMMUNITIES ALONG WITH THE GENERAL PLAN
9 UPDATE, MUST BE SUBJECTED TO ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW UNDER CEQA.
10 HISTORICALLY TDEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING HAS CONDUCTED
11 SEPARATE E.I.R.S FOR ITS AREA- WIDE PLANS. HOWEVER, THE
12 DEPARTMENT RECENTLY BUNDLED E.I.R.S FOR AREA WIDE PLANS WITH
13 THE LONG-STANDING GENERAL PLAN UPDATE. THERE'S A GROWING
14 COMMUNITY CONCERN THAT A CHALLENGE TO A BUNDLED SINGLE GENERAL
15 PLAN UPDATE E.I.R. BASED ON AN ISSUE PARTICULAR TO AN AREA
16 WIDE WOULD HALT FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE
17 THEREBY IMPACTING HOUSING PROPOSED, JOB CENTERS PROPOSED, OR
18 EVEN IMPORTANT TRANSIT PROJECTS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE
19 UNINCORPORATED PORTIONS OF THE COUNTY. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE
20 COUNTY COUNSEL REPORT BACK WITHIN 30 DAYS OF WHETHER THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING COULD PURSUE SEPARATE E.I.R.S
22 FOR EACH AREA WIDE PLAN RATHER THAN RELYING SOLELY ON THE
23 E.I.R. FOR THE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE. ADDITIONAL ISSUES SHOULD
24 BE ADDRESS TODAY THE REPORT SUCH AS THE COST OF SUCH AN E.I.R.
25 FOR AN AREA WIDE PLAN AND THE TIMING FOR THE PREPARATION OF



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1 SUCH AN EI.R. THAT WOULD BE FOR NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA. ALTHOUGH
2 ON A REPORT BACK.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO NOTED.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD WE JUST HAVE THE THE REPORT BACK ON
7 THAT, MR. COUNSEL?

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. COUNTY COUNSEL?

10

11 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** YOU COULD ASK THAT STAFF REPORT BACK
12 AND YOU COULD ASK THAT WE DO THAT TODAY.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WE'RE ASKING YOU FOR THAT REPORT BACK?

15

16 **JOHN KRATTLI:** RIGHT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO MOVED THAT WE HAVE A REPORT BACK, MR.
19 CHAIRMAN.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN ZEVRA'S SUN'S MOTHER PASSED AWAY AND
24 I WILL BRING DOWN THAT INFORMATION LATER WHEN WE HAVE THAT,
25 THIS DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. SHE'S THE WIFE OF DR.



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1 GEORGE SUN, ONE OF OUR NOTED PHYSICIANS INVOLVED IN THE
2 COUNTY. SO THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT.
5 LET'S PROCEED, THEN, TO THE ITEM THAT YOU'VE HELD, WHICH IS
6 ITEM NUMBER 3, IS THAT CORRECT, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GO AHEAD. I HELD NUMBER 3 IF THAT'S WHAT YOU
9 MEAN?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT THE BOARD CLARIFY
14 THE PORTION OF THE AMENDMENT RELATED TO ITEM 3, WHICH
15 INSTRUCTS THE C.E.O. TO "MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD AS
16 REQUIRED INCLUDING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TRAINING OF COUNTY
17 EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACT SECURITY GUARDS AS APPROPRIATE" TO BE
18 THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR AND NOT THE COUNTY.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR
21 YAROSLAVSKY, LET ME NOTE THAT WE HAVE SEVERAL PERSONS WISHING
22 TO BE HEARD. SO PROCEED.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME JUST SEE IF I CAN FIND A COMPROMISE
25 HERE. RATHER THAN COMMITTING THAT, WHY DON'T WE ASK THEM TO



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1 REPORT BACK ON THE PRACTICABILITY ON THAT BECAUSE THERE MAY BE
2 SOME ISSUES. SO WE DON'T WANT TO COMMIT EITHER WAY TO IT. BUT
3 ASK TO COME BACK AND REPORT ON OPTIONS THE CONTRACTOR WOULD
4 ASSUME THE COSTS OR WE WOULD ASSUME THE TRAINING COSTS.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, NOTED.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT'S NOT COMMITTED THAT WE GO EITHER WAY,
9 JUST GET THEM TO ANALYZE IT TO HAVE A REPORT BACK.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I DON'T WANT THE COUNTY TO BE SOLELY
12 RESPONSIBLE FOR LIABILITY.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S A GOOD POINT. I DON'T THINK ANY OF US
15 DO. BUT AS FAR AS THE TRAINING, ITSELF IS CONCERNED IT MAY BE
16 IN OUR FINANCIAL BEST INTERESTS, SINCE WE WILL BE DOING THE
17 TRAINING OF OUR OWN PEOPLE, IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR US TO
18 HAVE THE STANDARDIZED TRAINING. THE QUESTION IS: CAN WE
19 PRACTICABLY ASK THE CONTRACTOR TO PAY FOR OR NOT? IF WE CAN,
20 I'M FOR IT. SO WHAT WE NEED IS WHEN THE REPORT COMES BACK,
21 THAT WE GET AN ANALYSIS OF THAT ISSUE. SO THAT WOULD BE MY
22 AMENDMENT. IF YOU COULD ACCEPT THAT. WE'RE NOT GOING EITHER
23 WAY. WE'LL GET AN ANSWER TO THAT, YOUR PROPOSAL AND TO THE
24 ORIGINAL MOTION AND WE'LL DECIDE THAT WHEN IT COMES BACK.

25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT MOVES US AWAY FROM
2 MAKING THE COMMITMENT BUT ESSENTIALLY EXPLORING IT SO THAT WE
3 CAN MAKE A DETERMINATION AT A FUTURE POINT IN TIME.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CORRECT, THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALRIGHT, THAT CLARIFIES THAT
8 MATTER. THERE ARE PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM.
9 AND WE WILL TAKE THE PUBLIC HEARING ASPECT OF THIS ITEM UP AT
10 THIS POINT IN TIME. ARLENE ROBINSON, MIKE GARCIA, BERTHA
11 HERRERA, JERRY HENRY, AND EUGENE TATE. PLEASE COME FORWARD IN
12 THAT ORDER. PLEASE COME FORWARD. MR. GARCIA, YOU MAY PROCEED
13 IF YOU LIKE.

14

15 **MIKE GARCIA:** YES. I'M SPEAKING ON RESOLUTION NUMBER 3. MIKE
16 GARCIA, PRESIDENT OF S.E.I.U. UNITED SERVICE WORKERS WEST. WE
17 REPRESENT NEARLY 1,000 CONTRACTED SECURITY OFFICERS WHO GUARD
18 THE COUNTY FACILITIES. EVERY DAY, CONTRACTED SECURITY OFFICERS
19 INTERACT WITH THOUSANDS OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND VISITORS,
20 KEEPING LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOSPITALS, SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDINGS
21 AND COURTHOUSES SAFE. HUNDREDS OF THEM ARE ARMED AND STAND TO
22 BE THE FIRST RESPONDERS IF VIOLENCE WERE TO BREAK OUT OR OCCUR
23 AT THESE COUNTY FACILITIES. WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT SUPERVISOR
24 RIDLEY-THOMAS'S MOTION, ITEM NUMBER 3, WHICH WOULD CHECK THE
25 READINESS OF THE COUNTY WITH RESPECT TO THESE EMERGENCIES,



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1 THESE KIND OF EMERGENCIES. AND WE APPLAUD AND SUPPORT
2 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S AMENDMENT WHICH INCLUDES THESE
3 VALUABLE FIRST RESPONDERS AND THEIR ROLES. THE TRAGEDY OF LAST
4 MONTH IN NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT SHOWED US THAT VIOLENCE CAN
5 AFFECT EVEN THE MOST APPARENTLY SAFE COMMUNITIES. IN THESE
6 TIMES, WE CAN NEVER BE TOO PREPARED. I THINK YOU WOULD AGREE
7 THAT THE SECURITY OFFICERS WORKING IN PUBLIC, THESE PUBLIC
8 FACILITIES HAVE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT JOBS DUE TO THE CONSTANT
9 THREAT AND ELEVATED LEVELS OF WORKPLACE TENSIONS THAT THEY
10 MUST FACE FOR ALL OF OUR STATES. WE APPLAUD THE BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
14 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **ALENE ROBINSON:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS
17 ALENE ROBINSON. I AM A SECURITY OFFICE FOR SECURITAS SECURITY.
18 FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS, I HAVE BEEN PROTECTING THE PATIENT,
19 VISITORS, STAFF AND FACILITY AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY U.S.C.
20 MEDICAL CENTER. AS YOU KNOW, THE LARGEST COUNTY HOSPITAL AND
21 E.R. WE SERVE A HIGH VOLUME OF THE PUBLIC RANGING FROM
22 FAMILIES SUFFERING ILLNESS TO COMBATANT CONVICTED CRIMINALS. I
23 HAVE COME HERE TODAY WITH MY FELLOW SECURITY OFFICERS TO
24 SUPPORT THE PROPOSED EFFORT TO BETTER PREPARE L.A. COUNTY IN
25 THE CASE OF A TRAGIC EVENT OR GUN VIOLENCE. I WAS SO EXCITED



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1 BY THE PROPOSAL THAT I HAVE COME HERE STRAIGHT FROM MY
2 GRAVEYARD SHIFT AT WORK. THESE DAYS, THERE ARE MANY DANGERS
3 FACING L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR
4 SECURITY OFFICERS TO RECEIVE ADEQUATE TRAINING IN THE EVENT OF
5 NATURAL DISASTERS, THREAT OR TERRORISM AND GUN VIOLENCE. AFTER
6 WORKING IN A DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FACILITY, MY
7 COWORKERS AND I HAVE EXPERIENCED SITUATIONS WHERE WE COULD
8 HAVE BENEFITED FROM ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND OUR WISH TO
9 PROVIDE A HIGHER QUALITY OF PUBLIC SAFETY. MY COWORKERS AND I
10 ASK YOU TO TAKE A DEEPER LOOK INTO PUBLIC SAFETY. THANK YOU
11 VERY MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
14 SIR?

15

16 **JERRY HENRY:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
17 JERRY LEE HENRY AND I'VE BEEN WITH ARMED FIELD SUPERVISOR
18 OFFICERS FOR THE L.A. COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 15 YEARS FIRST WITH
19 BURNS SECURITY AND NOW WITH SECURITAS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS.
20 I SUPERVISOR ARMED OFFICERS AT VARIOUS L.A. COUNTY FACILITIES,
21 INCLUDING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
22 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
23 PROBATION. IF A TRAGEDY EVER STRUCK ONE OF THE COUNTY
24 FACILITIES THAT I SUPERVISE, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT I AM
25 MOST PREPARED THAT I CAN BE THAT I DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO MAKE



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1 SURE THAT THE OFFICERS ON DUTY HAVE ALL THE TOOLS THAT THEY
2 NEED TO HANDLE THE SITUATION. I HAVE BEEN IN SECURITY FOR THE
3 LAST 31 YEARS. I HAVE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE
4 CORPS, SO I UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO BE PREPARED. AND I NEED TO
5 KNOW YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE OFFICERS IN AN EMERGENCY. I BELIEVE
6 ALL L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR OFFICERS NEED ADEQUATE TRAINING SO
7 THEY CAN HANDLE ANY POTENTIAL RISKS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO THE
8 PUBLIC IS TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICES. WE ARE HERE
9 TODAY BECAUSE YOU THINK YOU CAN DO BETTER. I WANT TO THANK YOU
10 FOR GIVING ATTENTION TO IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE
11 SECURITY OF L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU AND HAVE A NICE DAY. FIELD
12 SUPERVISOR JERRY LEE HENRY, SECURITAS SECURITY.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
15 TESTIMONY. [APPLAUSE.] ARE THERE OTHER PERSONS WISHING TO BE
16 HEARD? WE DID CALL A FEW OTHERS. WE DON'T SEE THEM AT THE DESK
17 AT THIS POINT. ALL RIGHT. WE DO THANK ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE COME
18 TO TESTIFY ON THIS RATHER IMPORTANT ISSUE. AS I SAID WHEN WE
19 LAST MET, WHICH IS LAST YEAR, THE ISSUE OF GUN VIOLENCE IS A
20 FUNDAMENTAL CONCERN TO THIS BODY, AS HAS BEEN EVIDENCED OVER
21 AND OVER AGAIN FOR MANY YEARS. IT'S NOT AN ISSUE THAT WE HAVE
22 SOUGHT TO TAKE UP IN THIS INSTANCE ALONE. ON CLOSE EXAMINATION
23 OR EVEN A CURSORY EXAMINATION OF OUR PUBLIC RECORDS
24 INDIVIDUALLY AND RESPECTIVELY GIVES A FULL INDICATION OF OUR
25 ADVOCACY ON THIS ISSUE. WHETHER WE ARE CITY COUNCIL IN LOS



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1 ANGELES OR CERRITOS OR THE STATE LEGISLATURE OR WHEREVER WE
2 MIGHT HAVE BEEN, THERE IS A RECORD. WE DON'T HAVE TO LOOK
3 ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR EXAMPLES OF THE HEARTBREAK AND
4 DEVASTATION CAUSED BY GUN VIOLENCE. WE KNOW IT INTIMATELY HERE
5 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE DATA IS COMPELLING WITH
6 RESPECT TO THE NUMBER OF HOMICIDES IN THIS REGION. BUT WE ALSO
7 KNOW THAT WE DON'T JUST HAVE THE A PROBLEM WITH GUNS; WE HAVE
8 A PROBLEM IN PART RELATED TO A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS. WE HAVE
9 MENTALLY ILL PEOPLE WHO DESPITE THE BEST EFFORTS OF THEIR
10 LOVED ONES TOO OFTEN DO NOT RECEIVE THE TREATMENT THAT THEY
11 NEED. AND IT IS MY HOPE, AS IS REFLECTED IN THE MOTION THAT WE
12 KEEP BOTH ISSUES IN TANDEM AS IT RELATES TO THE CRISIS THAT
13 MOST RECENTLY CAUSED US TO BE IN FRONT OF THE NATION'S
14 ATTENTION, NAMELY THAT OF NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT. AND SO THIS IS
15 A CALL FOR A MULTI-PRONGED APPROACH. WE NEED TO LOOK AT OUR
16 EXISTING GUN LAWS. WE NEED TO LOOK AT OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
17 WITH AN EYE TOWARD MENTAL HEALTH. AND EVERYTHING REALLY DOES
18 HAVE TO BE ON THE TABLE. WE CAN RESPECT THE SECOND AMENDMENT,
19 BUT WE CAN ALSO ENDEAVOR TO SAVE LIVES. AND WE SHOULD. WE MUST
20 ENHANCE ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING LAWS TO REGULATE THE SALE, THE
21 POSSESSION AND THE PURCHASE OF HIGH CALIBER, HIGH CAPACITY
22 WEAPONS. WE MUST ALSO REVIEW EXISTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS
23 GOVERNING THE SALE, THE PURCHASE, THE TRANSFER AND THE
24 POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION. SO I'D LIKE TO TAKE A
25 MOMENT JUST TO CAUSE US TO ASK OURSELVES SOME BASIC QUESTIONS



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1 IN TERMS OF WHAT KIND OF SOCIETY DO WE WISH FOR THIS TO BE?
2 THIS ISN'T A QUESTION ABOUT LAWS, BUT IT IS A QUESTION ABOUT
3 OUR OWN SET OF VALUES. WE MUST WORK NOT JUST TO CURB THE GUN
4 VIOLENCE BUT TO RECOMMIT OURSELVES TO THE PRINCIPLES, IN MY
5 VIEW, OF NONVIOLENCE. IT'S NOT LONG FROM NOW THAT WE WILL HAVE
6 A NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY.
7 IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS IS A POWERFUL WAY FOR US TO COME TO
8 GRIPS WITH THAT SEARING ISSUE. AND SO I HOPE THAT WE COULD
9 MOVE THIS MATTER FORWARD. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF AMENDMENTS ONE
10 HAS ALREADY BEEN REFINED TO THE MAKERS OF SATISFACTION. I WILL
11 CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BODY THAT THERE'S ANOTHER ITEM
12 THAT SPECIFIES SUPPORT FOR SENATOR FEINSTEIN'S BILL. THAT
13 MIGHT BE A BIT PREMATURE AT THIS POINT IN VIEW OF THE FACT
14 THAT THE RECORD WILL REFLECT THERE HAS BEEN NO BILL THAT HAS
15 BEEN SUBMITTED. WE EMBRACE SENATOR FEINSTEIN'S LONG-STANDING
16 COMMITMENT ON THE MATTER OF HANDGUN VIOLENCE ADVOCACY,
17 PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO ASSAULT RIFLES AND MORE. BUT I
18 THINK WE NEED TO HAVE A BROADER SENSE OF WHAT'S GOING TO COME
19 BEFORE US. I'M TOLD THAT V.P. BIDEN IS MEETING THIS WEEK WITH
20 THE RESPECTIVE STAKEHOLDERS. OBVIOUSLY SENATOR FEINSTEIN WILL
21 LOOM LARGE IN THAT CONTEXT. BUT I WOULD HAVE RELUCTANCE OF
22 SPECIFYING ANYTHING BEFORE KNOWING WHAT THAT BILL LOOKS LIKE.
23
24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, FAIR ENOUGH THAT THE BILL
25 HASN'T BEEN INTRODUCED, BUT I THINK WE CAN COUCH IT AS TO



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1 SUPPORT A RE-ENACTMENT OF THE ORIGINAL FEINSTEIN BILL, THE
2 AUTOMATIC WEAPON BAN, OR SUBSTANTIVELY SIMILAR LEGISLATION.
3 AND IF THERE'S SOMETHING THAT COMES OUT THAT GOES BEYOND THAT,
4 WE CAN CONSIDER THAT AT THE TIME. BUT I THINK WE SHOULD BE ON
5 RECORD. THIS BOARD HAS ALWAYS BEEN ON RECORD IN SUPPORT OF
6 THOSE KINDS OF.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT KIND OF, YEAH, RIGHT.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU'RE RIGHT, THERE IS NO BILL.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT. THAT'S THE ONLY POINT.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WORDED A BIT MORE PRECISELY. BUT I WOULD
15 MODIFY MY MOTION TO SAY THAT WE SHOULD SUPPORT RE-ENACTMENT OF
16 THE PREVIOUS FEDERAL ASSAULT WEAPON BAN OR LEGISLATION THAT IS
17 SUBSTANTIVELY SIMILAR TO IT.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH. AND THAT TAKES IT OUT OF A
20 SPECIFIC BILL.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** ADD THE WORD "CONCEPT".

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

25



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1 **SUP YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WE CAN RE-VISIT THE SPECIFICS WHEN
2 THERE'S ACTUALLY A BILL THAT DIFFERS IN A MEANINGFUL WAY.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** IF YOU SUPPORT IT OUTRIGHT, THERE COULD BE TONS OF
5 AMENDMENTS, THERE COULD BE ALL KINDS OF THINGS IN THERE THAT
6 MAYBE WE WOULDN'T SUPPORT. BUT IF YOU ADD THE WORD "CONCEPT"
7 OF THE ORIGINAL AND THEN BRING IT BACK FOR REVIEW, I THINK I
8 COULD SUPPORT THAT.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME
11 PAGE ESSENTIALLY HERE. THE POINT IS THAT THERE IS NO BILL
12 RIGHT NOW. BUT THE NOTION OF THE BOARD'S LONG-STANDING POSTURE
13 WITH RESPECT TO WHAT SENATOR FEINSTEIN AND OTHERS HAVE SOUGHT
14 TO DO IS WHAT WE WANT TO EMBRACE.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT. AND I THINK RE-ENACTMENT OF THE
17 PREVIOUS FEDERAL ASSAULT BAN, WHICH WAS HER BILL, AND JUST
18 LEAVE IT AT THAT. AND THEN ANYTHING THAT DIFFERS FROM THAT,
19 THAT ADDRESSES DON'S CONCERN, ANYTHING THAT DIFFERS FROM THAT,
20 WE COULD CONSIDER.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WHEN IT COMES UP.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN IT COMES UP. DO YOU HAVE THAT, SACHI?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I'M COMFORTABLE WITH THAT. AT
2 THIS POINT I WISH TO SAY THAT EARLIER ON I MADE REFERENCE TO
3 THE WORK THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT IS WORKING ON, THE WHITE
4 HOUSE IS WEIGHING A FAR-REACHING COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO
5 CURBING THE ISSUE. AND I WANT TO SPECIFY THAT WE SHOULD BE
6 ATTENTIVE TO THAT. AND AS A PART OF THIS MOTION HAVE OUR
7 LEGISLATIVE TEAM TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON THE STATUS AND
8 OUTCOME OF THOSE DELIBERATIONS FOR OUR CONSIDERATION. ALL
9 RIGHT. IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE ITEM THAT'S
10 BEFORE US?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I ASK THAT WE COULD BIFURCATE
13 THAT PART DEALING WITH SENATOR FEINSTEIN'S PROPOSAL.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. AS REQUESTED, THERE'S
16 A BIFURCATION BEFORE US. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER? THAT'S FINE.
17 IF WE CAN SIMPLY TAKE UP THE VOTE AS BEFORE US IN TERMS OF THE
18 REQUEST FOR THE BIFURCATION.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON THE FIRST SECTION, THE PART WITHOUT
21 SENATOR DIANE FEINSTEIN'S SECTION, WE'LL TAKE A ROLL-CALL VOTE
22 ON THAT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AYE.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AYE

16

17 **CLERK SASHI HAMAI:** REMAINDER OF THE VOTE, SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

24

25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT PIECE ARE WE VOTING ON NOW?

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THIS IS ON SENATOR FEINSTEIN.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** ON THE PIECE ABOUT THE CONCEPT, NOT-

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE WAY WE SAID RE-ENACTMENT OF HER 94,

9 ANYTHING THAT DIFFERS FROM THAT IS COMING BACK.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AYE.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MOTION CARRIES.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THAT WILL BE THE

24 ORDER. AND WE WILL PROCEED ACCORDINGLY. MADAM EXECUTIVE

25 OFFICER, WHAT'S THE BALANCE OF ITEMS BEFORE US?



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. SO WE HAVE THE DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM
3 NUMBER 47.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NUMBER 47 IS NOW BEFORE US.
6 WE THANK ALL THOSE WHO CAME TO TESTIFY ON THIS ISSUE. ITEM
7 NUMBER 47. WE HAVE ONE PERSON WISHING TO BE HEARD ON THIS 47,
8 ARNOLD SACHS, IF YOU'D COME FORWARD, PLEASE. NO EVIDENCE OF
9 THAT AT THIS POINT. WE HAVE ANOTHER PERSON SAYING THAT HE
10 WISHES TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND HE'S SUBMITTED HIS RECORD.
11 THERE'S NOTHING SUBMITTED THAT WE SEE. ITEM NUMBER 47.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I'M
14 JUST ACTUALLY LOOKING AT A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT THINGS. A
15 COUPLE OF EDITORIALS "ASSESSING THE NEXT ASSESSOR. L.A. COUNTY
16 VOTERS WANT TO KEEP AN ELECTIVE OFFICE SO THEY'LL HAVE TO DO
17 THEIR HOMEWORK." I REALLY DISAGREE WITH THAT. IT'S HARD TO BE
18 ABLE TO DO YOUR HOMEWORK WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE ANY ASSIGNMENT,
19 ANY INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT YOUR HOMEWORK IS. WE NEED MORE
20 INPUT FROM THE PEOPLE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING THE
21 FACTS AND FIGURES TO THE PUBLIC AS FAR AS WHO IS BEING ELECTED
22 AND WHAT'S BEING -- A LITTLE BIT MORE EYE BEING ALERT TO
23 WHAT'S GOING ON. AND I'LL USE AS AN EXAMPLE A&B. THE MEASURE R
24 TRANSIT HALF CENT SALES TAX THAT THE COUNTY PASSED, THE
25 RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY PASSED, BASED ON THE FACT THAT IT



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1 WOULD GENERATE A BILLION DOLLARS FOR CONSTRUCTION, 40 BILLION
2 DOLLARS IN THE NEXT 30 YEARS. THAT AND MEASURE J TO CONTINUE
3 THAT FOR 30 YEARS MORE. AND ALL ANYBODY WOULD HAVE HAD TO DO
4 TO DO THEIR HOMEWORK, ANY NEWSPAPER REPORTER, ANY TV REPORTER,
5 ANYBODY WHO IS TUNED IN TO BRINGING INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC,
6 JUST TAKE A LOOK AT THE LAST THREE OR FOUR YEARS OF THE
7 M.T.A.'S BUDGETS, THE YEARLY BUDGETS, AND THEY WOULD HAVE
8 FOUND THAT PROP A AND PROP C WHICH ARE BOTH HALF CENT SALES
9 TAXES NEVER GENERATED MORE THAN 650,000 DOLLARS IN ONE YEAR.
10 SO WHERE IS SOMEBODY WHO'S POLITICALLY MOTIVATED COMING UP
11 WITH A BILLION THREE? ONE BILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND
12 DOLLARS A YEAR WHEN THE FACTS TO DO YOUR HOMEWORK ARE NOT
13 LOOKED AT, WHEN THE FACTS THAT WOULD HELP YOU DO YOUR HOMEWORK
14 SAY WAIT A MINUTE, YOU ONLY HAVE HALF THAT AMOUNT. WHERE ARE
15 YOU COMING UP WITH A BILLION THREE? YOU NEED TO COME UP WITH
16 SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS IN SALES TAX AND SALES TO COME UP WITH
17 700 MILLION DOLLARS TO MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT YOU
18 ARE GENERATING AND THE BILLION THREE THAT YOU'RE CLAIMING TO
19 MAKE. SO WHEN YOU HAVE THAT KIND OF INFORMATION THAT'S LEFT
20 OUT OF THE EQUATION, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE PUBLIC TO DO
21 YOUR HOMEWORK. YOU NEED MORE PEOPLE TO SAY WAIT A MINUTE,
22 THESE ARE THE FACTS. THIS IS THE REALITY.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
25 I'M GOING TO ASK THAT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND THE CHIEF



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1 INFORMATION OFFICER COME AND GIVE US A VERY BRIEF-- AUDITOR-
2 CONTROLLER AND THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, IF HE'D COME
3 FORWARD AND GIVE US A BRIEF-- PLEASE PROCEED.

4

5 **WENDY WATANABE:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. WENDY WATANABE WITH
6 THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. YOUR BOARD INSTRUCTED US TO CONDUCTED
7 A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. AND WE HAVE SINCE
8 OBTAINED A CONSULTANT, MR. DAVID HOWE WITH THE STRATEGICA
9 COMPANY. AND THEY HAVE COMPLETED THE REPORT. AND WE HAVE SINCE
10 ISSUED IT LAST WEEK TO YOUR BOARD. AND THEY'RE ON STANDBY
11 TODAY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS SPECIFICALLY ON THE REPORT.
12 OTHER THAN THAT, IT WAS SUBMITTED TO YOUR OFFICES.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, DID
15 YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST, THE QUESTION, LET ME ASK OUR C.E.O.
18 SINCE THE PROJECTING THE PROPERTY TAX ROLE, THIS IS
19 ESSENTIALLY A TOOL OF BUDGETING, WHY WOULDN'T WE USE DATA FROM
20 THE ASSESSOR TO PROJECT THE PROPERTY TAX ROLE AMOUNT RATHER
21 THAN KEEP THAT FUNCTION IN THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE KEY IS, AS WE MOVE FORWARD, INSTEAD OF
24 HAVING IT DONE SOLELY BY THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE IS TO HAVE THE
25 ASSESSOR'S OFFICE MAKE THE INITIAL PROJECTION BUT THEN HAVE IT



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1 VALIDATED BY YOUR AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE.
2 THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE IS THE KEEPER OF THE INFORMATION. AND
3 I'M CONFIDENT WITH SOME OF THE MANAGEMENT CHANGES THAT ARE
4 BEING MADE AND PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE,
5 ESPECIALLY WITH THE INTERIM PERSON WE HAVE NOW, WE HAVE A
6 HIGHER DEGREE OF RELIABILITY. BUT TO ENSURE THERE'S A PROPER
7 CHECK AND BALANCE, WE WOULD HAVE YOUR AUDITOR AND C.E.O. COME
8 IN AND BE THAT CHECK AND BALANCE AND VALIDATE THE INFORMATION.
9 WE DIDN'T REALLY HAVE THAT TYPE OF STRUCTURE IN THE PAST.
10 THERE WILL BE AN IMPROVEMENT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN WE IMPROVE THE ADDITIONAL SIX-POSITION
13 UPGRADES TO THE PROPERTY TAX ROLL PROJECTION COMPUTER SYSTEM,
14 HOW WILL THOSE FUNDS BE USED IN LIGHT OF THE AUDIT'S FINDINGS
15 ABOUT I.T. AND PROPERTY TAX ROLL PROJECTIONS?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL, THE RECENT PREDICTION THAT IS WERE
18 APPROVED AT THE REQUEST MUCH OUR INTERIM ASSESSOR TO CREATE A
19 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM. AND I SEE SANTOS IS HERE. IF YOU
20 WANT, HE WILL SPEAK TO THAT. OR WE COULD REPORT BACK TO THE
21 BOARD IN WRITING ON THE IMPACT OF HAVING THAT Q.A. PROGRAM IN
22 PLACE. WE'LL REPORT BACK TO YOU IN WRITING.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** REPORT BACK?

25



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR.

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK, FIRST OF ALL, WHILE THE REPORT WAS VERY
6 THOROUGH, I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT MAYBE WE HAVE
7 QUARTERLY FOLLOW-UPS, A REVIEW BY YOUR OFFICE OF THE
8 IMPLEMENTATION. NOW, AS I READ THROUGH AND THE INTERIM
9 ASSESSOR'S RESPONSE BASICALLY SAID A LOT OF THESE THINGS ARE
10 ALREADY BEING IMPLEMENTED. THE ONE QUESTION: WHAT WERE THE
11 RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS AUDIT THAT WOULD HELP PREVENT THE
12 REDUCTIONS IN VALUE TO PROPERTIES WHERE THEY WERE NOT
13 WARRANTED? AND NOT SIGNED OFF BY MANAGEMENT?

14

15 **WENDY WATANABE:** THERE IS A SEPARATE STUDY THAT IS UNDERWAY.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** OUTSIDE THIS AUDIT?

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19 **WENDY WATANABE:** OUTSIDE THIS AUDIT. THE 20 PERCENT OR MORE
20 REDUCTION PROPERTIES WE'RE STILL WORKING ON THAT PART.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'LL GET SOMETHING BACK ON THAT, RIGHT?

23

24 **WENDY WATANABE:** YES, WE WILL.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT WAS THE ITEM THAT MR. . MR. FUJIOKA WAS
4 ASKED TO REPORT BACK ON?

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE'S A QUESTION REGARDING THE SIX POSITIONS
7 APPROVED IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL PHASE OF THE BUDGET. THE
8 POSITIONS WERE APPROVED BY THE BOARD AT THE REQUEST OUR
9 INTERIM ASSESSOR TO CREATE A QUALITY ASSURANCE SECTION. SO
10 WHEN WE REPORT BACK ON THE EFFORTS OF THAT PARTICULAR
11 FUNCTION, IN FACT, SANTOS IS COMING TO THE TABLE NOW.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TURN HIS MIC ON THERE.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, SIR.

16

17 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THE SIX POSITIONS WERE FOR
18 IMPLEMENTATIONS OF A QUALITY ASSURANCE SECTION THAT WE BELIEVE
19 WAS REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF SOME OF THE LAPSES IN OUR
20 SAFEGUARD SYSTEMS, IN OUR SYSTEMS IN TERMS OF APPROVALS FOR
21 REDUCTIONS IN THE VALUES THAT WE DID SEE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN
22 INAPPROPRIATE. AND ALL OF THOSE PARTICULAR EVALUATIONS THAT WE
23 FELT WERE INAPPROPRIATE HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE DISTRICT
24 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THE Q&A SECTION WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO
25 TAKE A LOOK AT OUR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. NOT ONLY OUR SIGN-



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1 OFF PROCEDURES BUT THEY WILL ALSO BE INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING
2 TO ASSIST CHANGING OUR SYSTEM SO THAT WE HAVE MORE CHECKS AND
3 BALANCES IN TERMS OF SIGN-OFFS FOR REDUCTIONS IN VALUES. AND
4 SO SOME OF THE CHALLENGES THAT WE HAD WAS MOST OF THE
5 REDUCTIONS THAT YOU SAW THAT MAY HAVE BEEN INAPPROPRIATE WAS A
6 MANUAL SYSTEM. AND HOPEFULLY WITH THE ONCE WE GET THE NEW
7 T.D.B. SYSTEM OR OUR MAIN SYSTEM IN PLACE, OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE
8 SURE THAT ALL AUTHORIZATIONS ARE DONE ELECTRONICALLY WITH
9 PASSWORD PROTECTION SO THAT WE HAVE THOSE CHECKS AND BALANCES
10 IN PLACE.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR? ANY OTHER
13 QUESTIONS FOR EITHER THE INTERIM ASSESSOR OR THE AUDITOR-
14 CONTROLLER AS RELATES TO ITEM NUMBER 47?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIR?

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, SIR.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ONE PROCEDURAL QUESTION. THERE ARE SOME
21 RECOMMENDATIONS, OR AT LEAST ONE IN HERE THAT I HAVE A PROBLEM
22 WITH. WE'RE GOING TO RECEIVE AND FILE THIS REPORT TODAY? IS
23 THAT THE IDEA? AND SO WHAT IS THE FOLLOW-UP GOING TO BE ON THE
24 SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE CONTAINED IN THIS AUDIT?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S AN EXCELLENT QUESTION.
2 AND I THINK, IN PART, SUPERVISOR KNABE'S INTERVENTION TO HAVE
3 QUARTERLY REPORTS AND UPDATES IS THE FORUM IN WHICH THAT CAN
4 HAPPEN, BUT THE SPECIFICS OF WHEN AND WHAT, AS SUPERVISOR
5 YAROSLAVSKY IS ASKING I THINK IS REALLY THE CRUX OF WHAT WE
6 NEED.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME -- MAYBE WE CAN DISPOSE OF ONE THING
9 TODAY. I DON'T KNOW WHERE EVERYBODY IS ON THIS. BUT THE
10 RECOMMENDATION THAT THE BOARD APPOINT THE, WAS IT THE CHIEF
11 DEPUTY?

12

13 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** YES, SIR.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK IS A BAD IDEA. IF EVERYBODY HERE
16 AGREES IT IS A BAD IDEA, THEN MAYBE WE OUGHT TO AT LEAST NIX
17 THAT IDEA TODAY SO THAT YOU DON'T SPEND ANY TIME. I'LL MOVE
18 THAT WE ELIMINATE THAT AND ASK FOR A REPORT BACK ON THE
19 REMAINDER ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A REPORT BACK. I AGREE
22 WITH YOU, BUT I'D LIKE TO HAVE A FULL REPORT BACK SO WE CAN
23 DISCUSS IT ALL AT ONE TIME. WE SHOULDN'T BE DISCUSSING THE
24 ASSESSOR'S OFFICE IN PIECEMEAL. IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A NEW



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1 ASSESSOR IN PLACE, HOPEFULLY IT WILL BE SOONER THAN LATER. I
2 WOULD JUST LIKE TO HAVE THIS AS PART OF THE ENTIRE DISCUSSION.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MIKE, I DON'T DISAGREE WITH YOU IN GENERAL
5 ON THIS, BUT IS THERE ANY CONCEIVABLE WAY YOU WOULD SUPPORT
6 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HIRING THE CHIEF DEPUTY FOR ANOTHER
7 ELECTED OFFICIAL? I DON'T THINK WE WOULD. SO LET'S JUST TAKE
8 THAT -- THAT'S THE ONLY ISSUE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT DOESN'T SAY HIRE HIM. IT SAID REVIEW.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. I THINK IT CALLS FOR A CHARTER AMENDMENT
13 TO ALLOW US TO DO THAT.

14

15 **WENDY WATANABE:** THE AUTHORITY.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** THE AUTHORITY WHICH WOULD REQUIRE CHARTER
18 AMENDMENT. BUT YOU DO FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT IT SHOULD BE
19 FROM INSIDE?

20

21 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** THAT'S CORRECT. WE DO BELIEVE THAT THE CHIEF
22 DEPUTY OF THE OFFICE, BASED ON MY EXPERIENCE OVER THE LAST
23 SEVEN TO EIGHT MONTHS, THAT AN INTERNAL CANDIDATE WOULD BE THE
24 MOST APPROPRIATE JUST BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE
25 ORGANIZATION. BEING FAMILIAR WITH THE ORGANIZATION, ALTHOUGH I



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1 WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH IT WHEN I FIRST GOT IN, I DID HAVE A
2 VERY HEAVY BACKGROUND IN THE COUNTY SYSTEM. AND THAT HELPED
3 GREAT DEAL. BUT AN INTERNAL CANDIDATE, QUITE FRANKLY, I HAD TO
4 RELY HEAVILY ON MY ASSISTANT ASSESSORS. AND WE'VE MADE SOME
5 SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. VERY, VERY HIGHLY COMPETENT INDIVIDUALS.
6 VERY DEDICATED STAFF. AND I DO BELIEVE THAT AN INTERNAL
7 CANDIDATE IS REQUIRED IN ORDER FOR THAT PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT
8 TO CONTINUE TO FUNCTION. ESPECIALLY WITH THE LEGACY SYSTEMS
9 PROPERLY.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE'RE NOT GOING TO DEAL WITH THAT ISSUE
12 TODAY. THAT IS AN ISSUE THAT IS FAIR AMOUNT MUCH DISCUSSION WE
13 COULD HAVE ON THAT. THE ONLY THING I RAISED WAS THIS ONE ISSUE
14 OF THIS BOARD SHOULD NOT BE APPOINTING FOR YOU, IF YOU WERE
15 THE ELECTED ASSESSOR, FOR YOU, WHO YOUR CHIEF DEPUTY IS,
16 THAT'S ALL. AND I THINK THERE'S A CONSENSUS HERE TO THAT
17 EFFECT. AND THEN THE ISSUE YOU'RE RAISING, I THINK WE COULD
18 DISCUSS IN 30, 45 DAYS OR 90 DAYS WHEN THIS COMES BACK,
19 BECAUSE I'D LIKE TO HEAR MORE. I DON'T COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND
20 IT, BUT I'D LIKE TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THAT AND THERE ARE OTHER
21 THINGS LIKE THAT. SO I WOULD MAKE MY MOTION ON THAT ONE. JUST
22 ON THAT ONE ITEM. THE REST OF IT WOULD COME BACK AS SUPERVISOR
23 KNABE --

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THEN
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THE
5 PROBLEM I HAVE IS I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY THESE CONSULTANTS
6 WOULD MAKE SUCH A RECOMMENDATION. THAT'S THE PART THAT'S
7 BIZARRE TO ME. AND SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY, SOMEBODY'S GOT TO
8 ASK THEM THIS QUESTION. SO IT'S SORT OF, I AGREE. I DON'T
9 THINK IT SHOULD EVER BE DONE. BUT WHAT IS THE RATIONALE OF
10 THESE CONSULTANTS AND MAYBE IT'S IN THE DETAILS SOMEWHERE?

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU WANT TO
13 ADMIT TO BEING THE CONSULTANT OF THIS REPORT RIGHT NOW.
14 [LAUGHTER.]

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD LIKE TO DISPOSE OF IT. BUT I'M NOT SURE I
17 UNDERSTAND WHY THEY WOULD DO SUCH A THING.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS A RELATIVELY SPECIFIC
20 AND FOCUSED QUESTION TO WHICH WE WOULD REQUEST A RESPONSE.
21 SIR? NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER, PLEASE.

22

23 **DAVID HOWE:** MY NAME IS DAVID HOWE. I'M THE PRESIDENT OF
24 STRATEGICA. I PREPARED THE MANAGEMENT AUDIT.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. PROCEED.

2

3 **DAVID HOWE:** THAT PARTICULAR RECOMMENDATION IS ACTUALLY THE
4 SECOND PART OF ANOTHER RECOMMENDATION WHEREBY THE CHIEF DEPUTY
5 SHOULD BE A PERMANENT POSITION. OUR CONCERN WAS THAT DURING
6 THE 2010 TRANSITION WHEN MR. NOGUEZ WAS ELECTED, VERY SOON
7 AFTER THE LONG-STANDING CHIEF DEPUTY LEFT THE ORGANIZATION.
8 THEY APPOINTED ANOTHER CHIEF DEPUTY, THAT PERSON LEFT SOON
9 AFTERWARDS. AND THEN THAT POSITION WAS VACANT FOR A GOOD LONG
10 TIME. MR. SANTOS KREIMANN WAS THEN APPOINTED. AND WE FEEL THAT
11 THAT MECHANISM THAT WAS USED TO AN PORT MR. KREIMANN SHOULD BE
12 INSTITUTIONALIZED SO THAT IF THERE'S ANOTHER TRANSITION
13 WHEREBY THAT POSITION IS VACANT, THERE SHOULD BE A TEMPORARY
14 APPOINTMENT BY YOUR BOARD SO THAT THERE'S MANAGEMENT
15 CONTINUITY. THAT WAS THE INTENT BEHIND THE RECOMMENDATION.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY FURTHER
18 EXPLANATION?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** YEAH.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR?

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT IF NO ONE IS IN THAT
25 POSITION, WE SHOULD APPOINT?



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2 **DAVID HOWE:** YES. IF IT'S REMAINING, IF IT'S GOING TO BE VACANT
3 FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS OR CLOSE TO A YEAR, THAT THE BOARD
4 SHOULD STEP IN AND APPOINT A CANDIDATE. COULD BE AN INTERNAL
5 CANDIDATE, BUT SOMEBODY, SO THAT THERE'S MANAGEMENT CONTINUITY
6 DURING THIS TRANSITION PERIOD.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE WOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO APPOINT IF
9 THERE'S A VACANCY FOR THE ASSESSOR.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PARDON ME, SUPERVISOR
12 YAROSLAVSKY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. I
15 UNDERSTAND MANAGEMENT CONTINUITY. BUT THERE WASN'T A VACANCY
16 AT THAT PERIOD OF TIME. I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU DID THAT.
17 IT WASN'T VACANT FOR SIX MONTHS.

18

19 **DAVID HOWE:** I'M NOT SURE THE EXACT TIMING OF WHEN IT WAS
20 VACANT. BUT I BELIEVE THAT AFTER THE CHIEF DEPUTY GARY
21 TOWNSEND WHO WAS THERE, I THINK HE LEFT AFTER A SHORT PERIOD.
22 I THINK IT WAS TWO OR THREE MONTHS, I BELIEVE. AND THEN THERE
23 WAS ANOTHER APPOINTMENT, CHRIS CARLOS. AND THEN AFTER THAT I
24 BELIEVE IT WAS VACANT FOR A SIGNIFICANT PERIOD OF TIME.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T THINK THAT'S TRUE. IF IT IS, CORRECT ME.

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3 **DAVID HOWE:** I COULD HAVE MY DATES WRONG.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THAT TRUE?

6

7 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE CHIEF, THERE WAS
8 AN INTERIM CHIEF DEPUTY ONCE MR. CARLOS LEFT. MR. RENKE
9 ASSUMED THAT IN AN ACTING CAPACITY.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT. SO IT WAS ALWAYS FILLED.

12

13 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** THAT'S CORRECT, RIGHT?

14

15 **DAVID HOWE:** OKAY. I HAVE MY FACTS WRONG ON THAT. BUT THE
16 INTENT OF THE RECOMMENDATION IS THAT THERE IS MANAGEMENT
17 CONTINUITY.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S JUST THAT IT'S A HUGE REACH FOR US TO GO AND
20 GET THE VOTERS TO APPROVE THIS CHANGE AND ALL OF THAT. THAT'S
21 WHY I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE RATIONALE BECAUSE IT DOESN'T
22 MAKE SENSE TO ME AS TO WHY YOU WOULD ASK US TO DO IT. I
23 UNDERSTAND MANAGEMENT CONTINUITY. I DON'T THINK THAT WAS A
24 PROBLEM HERE AND THEN THE OTHER ISSUE THAT MR. KREIMANN IS



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1 RAISING IS THAT SOMEBODY FROM INSIDE. WITH ALL THE PROBLEMS
2 THAT OCCURRED, THESE WERE ALL INSIDERS.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LET ME PROCEED ON THIS. I THINK
5 SUPERVISOR MOLINA ASKED A VERY DIRECT QUESTION TO WHICH SHE'S
6 RECEIVED AN ANSWER. THE CONSULTANTS HAVE MADE THEIR
7 RECOMMENDATIONS. THE MOTION BEFORE US, ITEM NUMBER 47, IS TO
8 HAVE THE ENTIRETY OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS BROUGHT BACK. AND
9 TO BRING THAT BACK TO THE BOARD FOR ITS DISPOSITION.

10 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY CALLS OUT THIS PARTICULAR ONE BECAUSE
11 IT IS, IN HIS MIND, THE ONE AROUND WHICH MOST CONSENSUS CAN BE
12 WROUGHT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAYING THIS IS IN NO WAY ANYTHING
13 THAT WE AS A BOARD MAY WISH TO DO. THERE COULD BE OTHERS. SO I
14 THINK RATHER THAN LEAP-FROGGING AND PRE-EMPTING THE ESSENCE OF
15 THE MOTION, WHICH IS TO LOOK AT ALL OF THIS, WE SHOULD TABLE
16 THIS DISCUSSION WITH THE FULL COGNIZANCE THAT THERE IS A
17 CONSENSUS ABOUT THIS MATTER. THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING THAT HAS
18 BEEN SAID BY EITHER CONSULTANT OR ANYONE ELSE THAT WOULD
19 LIKELY CHANGE OUR COLLECTIVE VIEW AND DISPOSE OF IT IN AN
20 ORDERLY WAY WHEN WE TAKE ALL OF THESE MATTERS TOGETHER. I
21 WOULD HOPE THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF THAT'S THE WILL OF THE BOARD, THAT'S THE
24 WILL OF THE BOARD. I JUST THINK THIS IS THE KIND OF THING
25 WHICH GETS A LIFE OF ITS OWN AND NOT NECESSARILY IN OUR BEST



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1 INTEREST. THIS IS A BIZARRE RECOMMENDATION THAT WOULD NEVER
2 STAND A PRAYER IF IT EVER GOT PUT ON THE BALLOT, TO HAVE THE
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE HIGH ESTEEM THAT WE ARE HELD,
4 DECIDING THE CHIEF DEPUTY FOR THE ELECTED ASSESSOR WOULD BE.
5 THERE'S AN OLD SAYING ABOUT THE LAW. "BAD FACTS MAKE BAD
6 LAW." WE HAVE ONE BAD SITUATION HERE. WE NEED TO THINK LONGER
7 TERM THAN THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION AND NOT MAKE SCREWY
8 DECISIONS THAT COME OUT OF A SCREWY SITUATION. AND SO I JUST-
9 WE'VE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN ON ON THAT. I THINK IT WOULD BE A
10 GOOD THING, MR. CHAIRMAN, IF WE DISPOSED OF THAT. BUT IF THERE
11 AREN'T THE VOTES TO DISPOSE OF IT NOW, THEN WE WON'T. BUT IT
12 JUST LEAVES IT HANGING THERE. IF THERE'S A CONSENSUS. ALL THE
13 OTHER THINGS EYE.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. YAROSLAVSKY, IT IS ONLY A
16 RECOMMENDATION. AND WE HAVEN'T TAKEN UP ANY OF THEM.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S ESSENTIALLY THE POINT
21 THAT I'M MAKING. AND I THINK COULD THERE WELL BE, IN LIGHT OF
22 THIS PRESENTATION, OTHER THINGS THAT WE MIGHT WANT TO PUT TO
23 BED, AS WELL?

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOUR GOOD JUDGMENT, MR.
2 CHAIRMAN, IF YOU WANT TO DEFER IT, I JUST WANTED TO RAISE THE
3 ISSUE AND GET IT OFF THE TABLE.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, ALL RIGHT. SO HAVING HAD
6 THAT DISCUSSION, I THINK WE SHOULD PROCEED ACCORDINGLY; THAT
7 IS, TO TAKE THE MATTER, ITEM 47, RECEIVE IT AND FILE IT AS IS
8 DEEMED APPROPRIATE, AND COME BACK WITH THE APPROPRIATE
9 RECOMMENDATIONS. IT ALREADY CLEAR AS TO THE LIKELIHOOD OF ONE
10 OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS, WHAT ITS FATE WOULD BE. ARE THERE
11 ANY OBJECTIONS TO MOVING ACCORDINGLY?

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHO IS DOING THAT?

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE INSTRUCTIONS MAKE IT THE
16 C.E.O. AND C.I.O. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.
17 YOU MAY TALK WITH THE SERGEANT, THANK YOU.

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19 **SPEAKER:** (OFF MIC)

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE ALREADY CLOSED THE
22 SESSION. WE ALREADY HEARD -- NEXT ITEM, PLEASE. PLEASE CONSULT
23 THE SERGEANT.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THAT
2 COMPLETES ALL THE ITEMS. THERE IS PUBLIC COMMENT.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THOSE WHO WISH TO BE
5 HEARD BY WAY OF PUBLIC COMMENT. MR. ANTONOVICH?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE ADJOURNING MOTION FOR SARAH SUE'S MOTHER.
8 I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF _____ WHO PASSED
9 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86 ON DECEMBER 23RD. SHE LEAVES HER
10 DAUGHTERS.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. ALL
13 RIGHT. WE ARE NOW AT THE POINT OF PUBLIC COMMENT. AND WE WILL
14 PROCEED ACCORDINGLY. PLEASE COME FORWARD QUICKLY WHEN WE CALL
15 YOUR NAME THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL PEOPLE WISHING TO BE HEARD.
16 RUTH SARNOFF, ANCEIMO RAMOS. ANNABELLA MAZAREIGOS, SUZANNE
17 O'KEEFE AND EUGENE TATE. IF YOU WOULD ALL COME FORWARD NOW AND
18 BE HEARD, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT. FOLLOWED BY ERIC PREVEN,
19 ARNOLD SACHS, MARJORIE BECNEL, AND ANTONIA RAMIREZ AT THAT
20 POINT. THE FLOOR IS YOURS, PLEASE PROCEED. MA'AM?

21

22 **RUTH SARNOFF:** MY NAME IS RUTH SARNOFF AND I'M ACTIVE WITH
23 OCCUPY FIGHTS FORECLOSURES. AND WE HAVE BEEN TRACKING THE
24 FRAUDULENT FORECLOSURE PROCESSES OF BIG BANKS HERE FOR
25 SOMETIME. I WANT TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION A PARTICULAR TWO



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1 ARTICLES THAT ARE INDICATIVE OF THE PROBLEMS WITH THE STATE
2 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, KAMILA HARRIS. I THINK MAYBE YOU
3 SAW THE BIG BRIGHT RED HEADLINES IN THE TIMES A WEEK AGO
4 SUNDAY. IT WAS CALLED "DYING FOR RELIEF." "KAMILA HARRIS IS A
5 POWERFUL TOOL FOR IDENTIFYING RECKLESS DOCTORS BUT SHE DOESN'T
6 USE THEM." IT WAS A VERY REVEALING ARTICLE. AND I WANTED TO
7 BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE QUOTES IN THERE FROM HER DEPUTY,
8 HER MAIN DEPUTY THERE WHO SPOKE WITH THE TIMES. SHE DECLINED
9 TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT ARTICLE. THERE WAS ALSO AN ARTICLE THAT
10 -- I THINK IT WAS THE DAY BEFORE CALLED "AN APPEAL TO COMBAT
11 OVERDOSES". THESE BOTH DEALT WITH NOT THE FORECLOSURE ISSUE
12 BUT DEALT WITH THE INABILITY OF THE OFFICE TO BE PROPERLY
13 FUNDED TO DO INVESTIGATIONS OR TO FOLLOW AND DO THE KIND OF
14 OVERSIGHT. WE HAVE THE HOMEOWNERS' BILL OF RIGHTS THAT WILL BE
15 COMING INTO OPERATION VERY, VERY SOON. AND IT IS ABSOLUTELY
16 THE LAST CHANCE -- WE'RE ALMOST, WE'VE GONE THROUGH ALMOST 11
17 MILLION FORECLOSURES IN THE COUNTRY NOW. AND WE HAVE MORE IN
18 THE PIPELINE. LOT MORE. LOTS MORE UNDERWATER HOMES. AND THE
19 NEW HOMEOWNER'S BILL OF RIGHTS NEEDS IMPLEMENTATION. AND IT
20 NEEDS IT FROM THE COUNTY OR IT NEEDS IT FROM THE STATE LEVEL.
21 BUT IT'S VERY, VERY IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW. AND I WOULD LIKE YOU
22 TO PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT. AND SOME OTHERS HERE WILL DEAL A
23 LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE NATURE OF SOME OF THE FORECLOSURES.

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.



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2 **RUTH SARNOFF:** I WANT TO CUT MY TIME HERE AS MUCH AS I CAN TRY
3 TO STAY HERE WITHIN MY THREE MINUTES. I HAVE A BROCHURE THAT I
4 THINK IS STILL JUST AS TIMELY AS IT WAS WHEN WE FIRST WROTE
5 IT. AND THAT IS IT'S DEALING WITH THE KINDS OF FRAUD AND WE
6 NEED IT TO STOP. FAMILIES ARE LITERALLY BEING THROWN UNDER
7 BUSES. AS HOWARD ZEN ONCE SAID YOU CAN'T BE NEUTRAL ON A
8 MOVING TRAIN. AND I THINK THIS IS TRULY A MOVING TRAIN. SO I
9 WANT TO LEAVE THIS FOR YOU AND FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
12 TESTIMONY. ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO ASK RESPECTFULLY IF YOU
13 WOULD PICK UP THE PACE. WE HAVE SEVERAL PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE
14 HEARD. AND YOUR COOPERATION WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
15 PROCEED, SIR.

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17 **ANCELMO RAMOS:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, SIR.

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21 **ANCELMO RAMOS:** MY NAME IS ANCELMO RAMOS. WE WERE HERE ABOUT A
22 MONTH AGO AND WE BROUGHT TO YOU AN AFFIDAVIT THAT COULD BE PUT
23 IN PLACE BEFORE ANY DOCUMENT GETS RECORDED AT THE COUNTY
24 RECORDER'S OFFICE REGARDING ANY RECORDINGS THAT HAVE TO DO
25 WITH REAL PROPERTY. IN FACT, TODAY WE PRETTY MUCH CAME TO ASK



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1 ABOUT A REPORT AS TO WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN REGARDS TO THAT. WE
2 HAVE MET WITH MR. DEAN LOGAN. AT FIRST HE HAD STATED THAT HE
3 HAD NO AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT THE AFFIDAVIT THAT WE WERE
4 REQUESTING HIM TO PUT IN PLACE. HOWEVER, THE HOMEOWNER BILL OF
5 RIGHTS CAME INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1ST. AND THAT PROVIDES THE
6 AUTHORITY, IN FACT, IN SECTION 2924.17A IT READS THAT "ANY
7 DOCUMENT RELATED TO FORECLOSURE THAT IS TO BE RECORDED THE
8 ACCURATE, COMPLETE AND SUPPORTED BUY COMPETENT AND RELIABLE
9 EVIDENCE." ALSO SECTION 2924.17B REQUIRES THAT "BEFORE ANY
10 ENTITY CAN START A FORECLOSURE, THE ENTITY MUST REVIEW
11 COMPETENT AND RELIABLE EVIDENCE." AND WITHIN THAT CONTEXT, WE
12 WANT THE BOARD TO INSTRUCT MR. LOGAN TO IMPLEMENT THAT
13 AFFIDAVIT AS PART OF THE PROOF THAT THAT DOCUMENT IS RELIABLE
14 AND IS TRUTHFUL BECAUSE OTHERWISE PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO LOSE
15 THEIR HOMES BASED ON FRAUDULENT RECORDINGS THAT OCCUR IN THAT
16 OFFICE. AND I CAN ATTEST TO THAT. ALL THE DOCUMENTS THAT WERE
17 RECORDED IN REGARDS TO MY OWN HOUSE HAD BEEN FRAUDULENT. NOT A
18 SINGLE DOCUMENT THAT WAS EVER RECORDED THERE WAS TRUTHFUL. IN
19 FACT THEY WERE RECORDING DOCUMENTS STATING THAT THEY OWNED THE
20 MORTGAGE LOAN WHEN THAT WAS NOT TRUE. THE MORTGAGE LOAN DOES
21 NOT EVEN BELONG TO THE ENTITIES THAT CLAIMED THAT THEY OWNED
22 IT. AND SO THIS BILL OF RIGHTS GIVES THE AUTHORITY TO YOU AND
23 TO THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE TO IMPLEMENT THAT AFFIDAVIT
24 THAT WE ARE INSISTENT THAT IT GET DONE IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO
25 PREVENT THIS CRISIS TO CONTINUE ON. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
3 MA'AM, PLEASE PROCEED.

4

5 **BERTHA HERRERA:** HI, MY NAME IS BERTHA HERRERA AND I LIVED IN
6 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR OVER 40 YEARS. I LIVED IN MY HOME
7 FOR 30 YEARS OR MORE. FOR 30 YEARS, I WAS IN THE WORKFORCE
8 WORKING AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FUNDED
9 BY THE L.A. COUNTY, THE STATE. AND I WORKED FOR L.A. CITY
10 SCHOOLS, INGLEWOOD HEAD START AND I WORKED FOR WOMEN'S
11 SERVICES, CHILDREN'S SERVICES. I WORKED FOR CHILDREN WITH
12 DISABILITIES. IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, I'VE BEEN VOLUNTEER
13 CHAPLAIN FOR FOUR MAJOR HOSPITALS, INCLUDING L.A. COUNTY WHERE
14 I DID MY INTERNSHIP. AND I LOST MY HOME A LITTLE BIT OVER A
15 YEAR AGO. I HAVE A SON AND I HAVE FOUR GRANDCHILDREN WHO ARE
16 HONOR ROLL STUDENTS AND ONE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BUY A MAJOR
17 UNIVERSITY HERE IN THE STATES. I WAS NEVER LATE, 30 DAYS LATE
18 DURING THE 30 YEARS THAT I OWNED THAT HOME. AND A YEAR AGO I
19 WAS THROWN OUT BY SHERIFFS AT GUN POINT. AND SEVERAL OF MY
20 SUPPORTING FRIENDS WERE PUT IN HANDCUFFS. WE WERE HUMILIATED.
21 I WAS HUMILIATED. I WAS PUT ON THE STREETS. AND DOCUMENTS AS
22 MR. ANCELMO MENTIONED WERE FRAUDULENT FROM THE BEGINNING. I
23 WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A LOAN MODIFICATION THAT WAS
24 MORE OF A TRAP THAN A MODIFICATION. I WAS TOLD DURING THE
25 PROCESS OF THE MODIFICATION THAT I WOULD NOT BE -- I WAS



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1 RUSHED. I WAS GIVEN 24 HOURS TO SIGN THESE DOCUMENTS, TO FAX
2 THEM. AND THEY WERE THE LAST TWO DOCUMENTS OF A 26 PAGE OR A
3 20-SOME PAGE DOCUMENT THAT I WAS NOT GIVEN AHEAD OF TIME. I
4 WAS JUST GIVEN THE LAST TWO PAGES OF IT TO SIGN BACK AND
5 RETURN. AND I WAS TOLD OVER THE PHONE THAT I WOULD NOT HAVE TO
6 PAY THREE MONTHS AS A PART OF A LOAN MODIFICATION, WHICH I
7 DIDN'T, NOT THE FIRST MONTH. BUT SOMETHING TOLD ME THAT I BEST
8 DO MY, PAY MY SECOND PAYMENT. SO I CARRIED A 30-DAY, ONE
9 PAYMENT THAT WAS NOT DONE. NOW, ALL OF THIS TO SAY THAT THIS
10 DOCUMENT THAT I'M HOLDING IN MY HAND, I WAS EVICTED OF THIS
11 HOME WITH THIS LOAN MODIFICATION AND THESE FRAUDULENT
12 DOCUMENTS THAT ARE RECORDED AT THE COUNTY RECORDING OFFICES.
13 THERE IS NO RECORD OF THE TRUSTEE OF THE LOAN TRUST OR THE
14 MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST. THERE IS NO RECORD MUCH THEIR IDENTITY.
15 AND I WOULD URGE YOU TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER ON THIS MATTER.
16 THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHERE DO YOU LIVE? WHERE DID YOU LIVE?

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1 **BERTHA HERRERA:** WHERE DO I LOVE?

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHERE DID YOU LEAVE?

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5 **BERTHA HERRERA:** IN VAN NUYS. IN THE CITY OF VAN NUYS. 6627
6 NORWICH AVENUE.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DO THINK WE NEED TO INVESTIGATE.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ABSOLUTELY.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHO WOULD INVESTIGATE? IS IT CONSUMER AFFAIRS?

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14 **BERTHA HERRERA:** I'M SORRY. THEY HAVE SAID THAT THEY COULDN'T
15 HELP ME. I HAVE APPROACHED THE DEPARTMENT --

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. I'M ASKING A DIFFERENT QUESTION.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THEY WILL NEED TO TELL US IF
20 THEY COULD HELP YOU.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHO WOULD INVESTIGATE THIS IF WE WANTED AN
23 INVESTIGATION? C.A.O.? COUNTY COUNSEL? I WANT TO FIND OUT
24 ABOUT THESE DOCUMENTS. I'VE HEARD THIS SO OFTEN AND I DON'T
25 GET AN ANSWER. AND I KNOW WE HAVE A RECORDING RESPONSIBILITY.



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1 BUT IT SEEMS AS THOUGH RECORDED DOCUMENTS ARE VALID DOCUMENTS.
2 AND IF THEY CAN TAKE THAT TO THE SHERIFF AND THEN THEY CARRY
3 OUT EVICTIONS WHEN -- I WANT TO FIND OUT IF THIS IS VALID OR
4 NOT VALID.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. KRATTLI, WOULD YOU CONVENE A
7 CONVERSATION WITH DEAN LOGAN AND BRIAN STEIGER AND YOURSELF
8 AND DEVELOP A RESPONSE FOR THE BOARD USING THIS AS AN EXAMPLE.
9 AND WE KNOW THERE ARE MANY OTHERS. ALRIGHT?

10

11 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO GATHER YOUR FAXES AND
14 GIVE THEM TO ME SO THAT I CAN SHARE THEM? AND AS WELL THEY
15 SHOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH YOU?

16

17 **BERTHA HERRERA:** YES.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCELLENT. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SIR. PROCEED. MISS
22 HERRERA? ALL RIGHT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. WE'RE GOING TO ASK
23 THAT YOU WOULD PICK UP THE PACE SO THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD,
24 IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.

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1 **EUGENE TATE:** HONORABLE COUNCIL PERSONS, MY NAME IS EUGENE
2 TATE. EXCUSE ME. I JUST GOT OFF A GRAVEYARD SHIFT. I WORK FOR
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER. I AM IN THE PROCESS OF
4 BEING FORECLOSED ON. A WHILE BACK, WE WANTED TO ACTUALLY PAY.
5 BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN IT WAS A BALLOON PAYMENT. I AM A PERSON
6 WHO BEING WITH OCCUPY L.A. AT FIRST I THOUGHT THERE WAS
7 SOMETHING THAT I DID WRONG. BUT AFTER LOOKING AT FACTS AND
8 ALL, IT'S NOT THE PEOPLE. IT'S NOT US THAT REALLY DID ANYTHING
9 WRONG. THE SYSTEM IS BROKEN. THE SYSTEM IS BROKEN. I AM
10 WILLING TO BE A PROPERTY, TO PAY PROPERTY TAXES. AND I'M
11 THINKING THAT ALL THE PEOPLE -- I'VE SEEN PEOPLE ACTUALLY
12 THROWN OUT. MY NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR WAS THROWN OUT. AND I'M
13 LOOKING AND SAYING ALL THESE PROPERTY TAXES THAT ARE NOT BEING
14 COLLECTED, THIS HAS TO BE HURTING THE GREAT CITY OF LOS
15 ANGELES. AND LIKE I SAY, I AM ONE THAT IS WILLING TO PAY
16 PROPERTY TAXES. IT'S JUST THAT JUST PLEASE MODIFY MY LOAN. I
17 JUST RECENTLY HAD A SON GO BOOT CAMP. I HAVE A SON WHO LAST
18 YEAR HE WENT TO THE JUNIOR OLYMPICS. AND I'M TRYING TO BE A
19 GOOD FATHER, TO BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL FOR THEM, YOU KNOW. THIS
20 JUST KIND OF TAKES AWAY FROM ME BEING A PROVIDER. SO I WOULD
21 JUST LIKE TO -- JUST PLEASE LOOK INTO THIS FRAUDULENT
22 MISJUSTICE. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
2 TESTIMONY VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MA'AM?
3 YOUR NAME. PLEASE PROCEED.

4

5 **MARJORIE BECNEL:** THANK YOU. GOOD EVENING. I'M HERE. I WANT TO
6 READ A LETTER TO YOU. IT'S ABOUT AN INJUSTICE THAT HAS BEEN
7 DONE TO A YOUNG MAN. THE YOUNG MAN IS 32 YEARS OLD. HE'S
8 BLACK. HE LIVES IN COMPTON. AND HE WAS MARRIED. ONCE HE WAS
9 DIVORCED, THE WIFE AND HER BOYFRIEND HAS HAD A REIGN OF TERROR
10 ON HIS LIFE FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS. HE HAS BEEN VICIOUSLY
11 BEATEN. HE'S HAD TERRORIST THREATS. THE LAST BEATING WAS IN
12 APRIL OF 2012. HE WAS BEATEN SO BADLY THAT HE WAS
13 HOSPITALIZED. HE HAD FRACTURED SKULL, A CONCUSSION, A BROKEN
14 NOSE AND A DISLOCATED SHOULDER. THREE MONTHS LATER, HE SAW
15 THIS YOUNG MAN AGAIN THAT INFLECTED THESE WOUNDS UPON HIM AND
16 THERE WAS A CONFRONTATION AND HE SHOT THE GUY. HE'S IN JAIL.
17 BUT AT THE TIME, THE LAST TIME HE WAS BEATEN, THE POLICE OF
18 COURSE WAS INVOLVED. THERE WAS A POLICE REPORT MADE. AND
19 ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS THAT THE POLICE GAVE US WHICH SAID
20 THAT THE VICTIM HAD A BILL OF RIGHTS. AND IN THAT BILL OF
21 RIGHTS, IT SAYS THAT THE VICTIM IS TO BE TREATED WITH FAIRNESS
22 AND RESPECT AND TO BE FREE FROM INTIMIDATION AND HARASSMENT
23 AND ABUSE THROUGHOUT THE CRIMINAL PROCESS. IT SAYS THAT THE
24 VICTIM IS TO BE REASONABLY PROTECTED FROM THE DEFENDANT AND
25 PERSONS ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANT. THIS YOUNG MAN WAS



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1 NOT PROTECTED. THE POLICE TOOK A REPORT AND NEVER FILED IT.
2 THE ASSAILANT IN THIS CASE WAS NEVER ARRESTED. HE WAS NEVER
3 ACCOSTED. BUT MONTHS LATER, ACTUALLY IT'S FOUR YEARS INTO THE
4 PROCESS, HE SHOOTS THE PERSON THAT HAS BEEN VICTIMIZING HIM
5 ALL THIS TIME. THAT PERSON IS IN JAIL FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER.
6 BUT THE PERSON THAT INFLICTED ALL OF THESE GRIEVOUS WOUNDS ON
7 SHAMAR WILLIAMS IS STILL FREE. WE HAD DETECTIVES WHO HAVE GONE
8 TO SEE, WE HAVE A FILM. I ACTUALLY HAVE A CD THAT I BROUGHT TO
9 YOU, MR. THOMAS, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, BECAUSE MOST OF THESE
10 THINGS HAPPENED IN YOUR JURISDICTION. AND I BROUGHT THIS. I'M
11 REALLY KIND OF UPSET. I WANTED TO READ A LETTER. I REALIZE I
12 DON'T HAVE THE TIME. BUT THIS YOUNG MAN HAS BEEN A VICTIM OF
13 TERRORIST THREATS AND GRAVE BODILY INJURIES OVER A PERIOD OF
14 FOUR YEARS. THE MOST SERIOUS OCCURRING IN APRIL. HE WAS
15 ACCOSTED AGAIN ON JULY 17, 2012 WHERE HE SHOT HIS ASSAILANT.
16 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FAILED TO PROTECT SHAMAR WILLIAMS
17 ACCORDING TO THE VICTIM'S BILL OF RIGHTS GIVEN US TO BY THE
18 DETECTIVES. SHAMAR'S FIANCE WAS JAILED AT THE TIME BECAUSE SHE
19 WAS WITH HIM AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
22 YOU CAN FEEL FREE TO SHARE THOSE DOCUMENTS WITH US THROUGH THE
23 SERGEANT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE? I THINK THAT WOULD BE ERIC
24 PREVEN FOLLOWED BY THE PERSONS I DID CALL, ARNOLD SACHS,
25 ANTONIA RAMIREZ, AND THEN DAN GOTTLIEB. MA'AM, YOUR NAME?



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2 **SUZANNE O'KEEFFE:** SUZANNE O'KEEFFE.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU WERE HERE. YOU SHOULD HAVE
5 BEEN UP HERE EARLIER. COME ON. MA'AM, YOUR NAME?

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7 **ANNABELLA MAZAREIGOS:** ANNABELLA MAZAREIGOS.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** FINE, PROCEED. PARDON, MR.
10 PREVEN, THEY WERE BEFORE YOU.

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12 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU CALLED ME BEFORE THEM.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I'M SORRY. PROCEED.

15

16 **SUZANNE O'KEEFFE:** I APOLOGIZE. MY NAME IS SUZANNE O'KEEFFE. I
17 AM A HOMEOWNER ACTIVIST AS WELL AS A FILMMAKER. AND I WAS VERY
18 ENCOURAGED, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, BY WHAT YOU JUST SAID. I WAS
19 REALLY EXCITED. SO I THINK THAT IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU
20 UNDERSTAND THE FRAUD THAT IS GOING ON. AND YOU DO HAVE A
21 RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP MAKE THIS SYSTEM WORK FOR THE PEOPLE. I
22 KNOW A LOT OF THIS FRAUD THAT IS HAPPENING AT THE COUNTY
23 RECORDER'S OFFICE BECAUSE THE DOCUMENTS ARE BEING SUBMITTED
24 ACCORDING TO WHAT THE REQUIREMENTS ARE OF THE LAW, BUT THEY
25 ARE NOT BEING CHECKED. THERE IS NO CHECK MECHANISM IN PLACE TO



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1 SEE THAT THEY ARE ACTUALLY VALID OR TRUTHFUL. I KNOW THAT
2 STARTING THIS MONTH, THE HOMEOWNER'S BILL OF RIGHTS IN
3 CALIFORNIA BEGINS. AND THAT GIVES A LOT MORE STRICT
4 REQUIREMENTS FOR WHAT IS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY RECORDER'S
5 OFFICE. AND IT HAS LANGUAGE IN THERE THAT I WOULD SUGGEST TO
6 YOU GIVES YOU NOW THE AUTHORITY TO PUT IN PLACE MORE STRICT
7 REQUIREMENTS OF WHAT IS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY RECORDERS.
8 BECAUSE IT REQUIRES, IT SAYS "REQUIRES THAT ANY DOCUMENT
9 RELATED TO FORECLOSURE, THAT IS RECORDED BE ACCURATE, COMPLETE
10 AND SUPPORTED BY COMPETENT AND RELIABLE EVIDENCE." REQUIRED
11 THAT "THE ENTITY MUST REVIEW COMPETENT RELIABLE EVIDENCE
12 TOWARD THE BORROWER'S DEFAULT AND THE MORTGAGE SERVICES RIGHTS
13 OR STANDING TO FORECLOSE" AND THREE IT REQUIRES "THE ENTITY
14 BRINGING FORECLOSURE MUST DEMONSTRATE THAT IT IS THE
15 BENEFICIARY, THE TRUSTEE, THE SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE OR THE AGENT
16 DESIGNATED BY THE TRUE BENEFICIARY." THESE ARE IMPORTANT
17 REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE GOING INTO PLACE THIS MONTH. AND THERE
18 ARE ACTUALLY FUNDS AVAILABLE FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
19 JUSTICE, A MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT HOMEOWNERS
20 BILL OF RIGHTS. SO I SUGGEST THAT THIS MIGHT BE A WAY THAT WE
21 CAN IMPLEMENT THE SAFEGUARDS IN THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE
22 THAT HAVE BEEN LACKING AND DEMAND THAT THERE BE AN AFFIDAVIT
23 THAT PROVES BY SOMEBODY WHO IS ACTUALLY TAKING RESPONSIBILITY
24 THAT THESE DOCUMENTS ARE ACCURATE THAT SUPPORTS ALL OF THE NEW
25 REQUIREMENT FOR THE HOMEOWNERS BILL OF RIGHT. I HAVE ACTUALLY



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1 MADE THIS PROPOSAL TO THE COMMISSIONERS THROUGH OCCUPY SITES
2 FORECLOSURES. WE'VE BEEN INVOLVED WITH BRIAN STEIGER AND CURT
3 SHELTON AND WE MADE A PROPOSAL. AND I CAME HERE TO EMPHASIZE
4 IT AND TO SUBMIT IT TO YOU AGAIN PERSONALLY. AND I THANK YOU
5 FOR YOUR INVESTIGATION AND YOUR SUPPORT.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
8 TESTIMONY. ALL RIGHT.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** SO I WAS GOING TO DONATE MY TIME TO HER. BUT THANK
11 YOU VERY MUCH. AND SOMETHING THAT I WANT TO KNOW, I WANT TO
12 TELL YOU GUYS THAT IT'S NOT JUST ONLY FORECLOSURE PEOPLE
13 LOSING THEIR HOMES. THEY GO AND RENT PLACES. RENTS ARE TOO
14 EXPENSIVE. THERE IS NOT AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN LOS ANGELES.
15 THAT'S RIDICULOUS BECAUSE ALL OF THESE REAL ESTATE FRAUD THAT
16 HAPPENED IN THIS CENTURY IT'S REALLY BAD. PEOPLE ARE BEING
17 HURT. PEOPLE DON'T HAVE HOMES. CHILDREN BEING DISPLACED.
18 THAT'S NOT FAIR. WE PAYING TAXES. IT'S NOT FAIR WHAT EVERYBODY
19 IS DOING TO US. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
22 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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24 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
25 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND I AM EXTREMELY UPSET THAT THERE



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1 WAS A VIOLATION OF THE BROWN ACT EARLIER TODAY WHEN AT ITEM 47
2 WHERE I CLEARLY HAD SIGNED UP NOT ONCE BUT TWICE AND RAISED MY
3 HAND AND PUT MY VOICE ON THE RECORD THAT I WANTED TO ADDRESS
4 THAT MATTER BEFORE THIS BOARD, AND YET I WAS FLATLY DENIED.
5 THERE IS NO GOOD REASON FOR THAT. IT IS COMPLETELY
6 UNACCEPTABLE AND I AM NOT PLEASED AT ALL. AND I WILL SAY
7 SIMPLY THAT AND I QUOTE, "THE PROBABILITY THAT WE MAY FALL IN
8 THE STRUGGLE OUGHT NOT TO DETER US FROM THE SUPPORT OF A CAUSE
9 THAT WE BELIEVE TO BE JUST. IT SHALL NOT DETER ME." THAT SAID
10 ITEM 47 AND THE ASSESSOR ITEM, THAT WAS ABRAHAM LINCOLN, I
11 THINK YOU PROBABLY KNOW. I'M JUST A GUY FROM DISTRICT 3. I DO
12 BELIEVE IN THE RULES. AND, SIR, YOU ARTICULATED THAT THERE
13 WERE GOING TO BE AGENDAED ITEMS AND THEN THERE WOULD BE
14 DISCUSSION ITEMS AND THEN THERE WOULD BE PUBLIC COMMENT. TODAY
15 WE SEE THAT ONE OF THOSE THREE HAVE FALLEN SHORT, FAR SHORT.
16 THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE, SIR. REALLY, I'M PISSED. MOVING TO MORE
17 APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE IN THIS FORUM. THE ASSESSOR HERE IN THE
18 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS FALLEN DOWN. WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED
19 ABOUT THAT. AND WE'VE ENGAGED ONE OF A NUMBER OF CONSULTANTS,
20 APPARENTLY. TODAY WE HEARD FROM THAT STRATEGICA FELLOW. WELL,
21 MR. YAROSLAVSKY LANCED THE WORST IDEA I'VE EVER HEARD SO
22 THERE'S NO POINT IN MY GOING AT THE IDEA OF THIS BOARD
23 APPOINTING THE CHIEF DEPUTY. THERE ARE OTHER ITEMS THAT CAME
24 UP THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED, LIKE, FOR EXAMPLE, THESE
25 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ELECTED, THE ASSESSOR, OUR DISTRICT



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1 ATTORNEYS, THIS BODY, HAVE TO PLAY BUY VARIOUS RULES. AND
2 THOSE RULES ARE HOUSED IN AN ETHICS COMMISSION ORDINARILY.
3 HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, WE DON'T NEED AN ETHICS COMMISSION
4 BECAUSE WE HAVE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE, YOUR TRUSTY, LOYAL
5 ASSISTANT. BUT THE TRUTH IS WE DO WE NEED AN ETHICS COMMISSION
6 OR SOME BODY THAT'S INDEPENDENT TO OVERSEE THESE THINGS. THE
7 LOBBYISTS' CONDUCT IN THIS PARTICULAR SECTOR IS DISGRACEFUL,
8 AS SUPERVISOR MOLINA WILL CERTAINLY CHIRP IN ALONGSIDE OF. THE
9 FACT THAT LOBBYISTS, IN FACT, ARE TREATED LIKE ROYALTY IN THIS
10 BUILDING IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE. AND THE IDEA OF MEASURING
11 TAX AGENT TREATMENT AGAINST LOBBYISTS' BEHAVIOR, AS IF THAT'S
12 GOING GET US THROUGH THE WOODS IS ABSURD. YOU'VE HEARD ME
13 YAMMER ON ENDLESSLY ABOUT ONE AFTER ANOTHER OF LOBBYISTS
14 PROBLEMS CURRENTLY FOR THE RECORD AND I WANT IT ON THE RECORD.
15 CURRENTLY JOHN KRATTLI AND HIS TEAM ARE APPARENTLY LOOKING AT
16 A SUBSTANTIAL OVERSIGHT ON THE PART OF A LOBBYING FIRM KNOWN
17 AS ENGLANDER KNABE AND ALLEN, AND FOR THE RECORD THAT'S THE
18 SAME FIRM THAT REPRESENTED THE CAMPAIGN OF JOHN NOGUEZ, FOUR
19 OF THE SUPERVISORS SUPPORTED JOHN NOGUEZ, AND WHEN I ASKED TO
20 HAVE THIS PROBLEM WITH THE WASTE SOUTHWEST MANAGEMENT
21 COMPANY'S DISCLOSURE VERSUS THE ENGLANDER KNABE, DISCLOSURE
22 THE EXECUTIVE WHO IS SUPPOSED TO OVERSEE THIS ENFORCEMENT PUTS
23 ME IN TOUCH WITH COUNTY COUNSEL WHO IGNORE ME FOR WEEKS.
24
25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** WHAT HAPPENED TO DISCUSSION ITEMS, SIR? WE'RE NOT
3 DOING THAT TODAY?

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. NEXT
6 SPEAKER, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

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8 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** I SAY DEPORT, DEPORT, DEPORT. NO ASYLUM AND
9 NO AMNESTY STATUS AND NO FORECLOSURE OR NO MODIFICATION
10 PROTECTION TO ALL ILLEGALS AND GANG BANGERS. AND AS YOU HAVE
11 SEEN, COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA HAS BEEN AIDING
12 AND ABETTING AND HAS BEEN AN ACCESSORY TO THESE ILLEGALS AND
13 CRIMINAL ALIENS WHO ARE COMMITTING CRIMES AGAINST LEGAL LAW
14 ABIDING AMERICAN CITIZENS. AND DON'T FORGOT, WE HAVE A CHRONIC
15 HOMELESSNESS OF MILITARY VETERANS, THEIR FAMILIES AND PILOTS
16 WHO ARE LIVING AT THE LAX TRAILERS. WHERE'S YOUR AGENDA? WE
17 KNOW YOU'RE THERE TO SUPPORT THE WETBACKS. HAVING SAID THAT,
18 WE'RE PUTTING THE FOLLOWING ON NOTICE FOR WILLFULLY AND
19 RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING ALL PILOTS ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY
20 VETERANS AND ALL--

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCUSE ME MA'AM, TURN OFF HER MICROPHONE. PLEASE,
23 THE REASON I'M ASKING IS THAT I SAID THE LAST TIME WHEN SHE
24 USED "WETBACKS", THAT'S LINING USING NIGGER AND I'M NOT GOING
25 TO ALLOW YOU TO DO IT. I'M NOT GOING TO ALLOW YOU TO DO IT NOW



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1 IF HE CAN TELL YOU -- I'M SORRY. I DO NOT CALL YOU A WETBACK
2 OR A NIGGER.

3

4 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** YOU WENT LIKE THIS, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HOLD ON. MAY I MAKE A REQUEST OF
7 YOU?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** WOULD YOU PLEASE NOT USE THAT TERM. YOU CAN SAY
10 ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT ABOUT ME.

11

12 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** I'LL COME UP WITH ANOTHER ONE.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW YOU WILL. I'M JUST ASKING YOU.

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16 **ANOTONIA RAMIREZ:** I DON'T GET OFFENDED WHEN THEY SAY TO ME-

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MISS RAMIREZ?

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20 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** DO YOU MIND IF I CONTINUE AGAIN? CAN I GET
21 REIMBURSED?

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** PLEASE DO NOT I DON'T THAT TERM.

24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE, WE REALLY RESPECTFULLY
2 REQUEST --

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4 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** HAVING SAID THAT WE ARE PUTTING THE FOLLOWING
5 ON NOTICE: OBAMA ADMINISTRATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
6 PRIMARILY ERIC HOLDER, KAMILA HARRIS AND LENNY BREWER, THE
7 SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, THE I.N.S. STARTING WITH DORIS EX-
8 COMMISSIONER DORIS MEISNER. HOMELAND SECURITY JANET
9 NAPOLITANO. THE IMMIGRATION APPEALS JUDGES. THE STATE BODY,
10 JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE COMMISSION, THE D.M.V. DIRECTOR GEORGE
11 VALVERDE, THE UNETHICAL BOGUS F.B.I. THE A.T.F. AND THE
12 CONTEMPTUOUS A.C.L.U. AND DO YOU MIND NOT STANDING OVER ME?
13 I'M NOT A CRIMINAL.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO. WOULD YOU PROCEED? HE HAS A
16 JOB TO DO.

17

18 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** HE CAN STAND OVER THERE. YOU KNOW WHAT? I
19 DON'T NEED TO BE INTIMIDATED. IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE DOING,
20 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, THAT IS ABUSING YOUR POSITION AND IT HIS.
21 HE'S ONLY TOO HAPPY TO DO THAT.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE DON'T WANT YOU TO BE
24 INTIMIDATED. YOU HAVE 50 SECONDS REMAINING. USE THEM WISELY,
25 PLEASE.



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ANTONIA RAMIREZ: I SAY USE IT WISELY. DON'T ABUSE YOUR POWER,
OKAY? IF YOU CANNOT BE OBJECTIVE AND YOU'RE NOT FIT TO SIT IN
THIS POSITION? AGAIN, ANY JACKASS CAN ABUSE THAT POSITION. BUT
NOT ANY JACKASS CAN BE OBJECTIVE. YOU OBVIOUSLY HAVE NOT
QUALIFIED, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. YOU'RE ANOTHER GLORIA MOLINA.
YOU BOTH GO HAND-IN-HAND. NO WONDER WE ARE IN SHAMBLES IN THE
COULDN'T. BUT SO HELP ME GOD, WE ARE GOING TO CLEAN UP THE
MESS HERE. AND WE ARE GOING TO GET OUR HOMELESS MILITARY
VETERANS HOUSED AND OUR PILOTS AND ALL LEGAL LAW-ABIDING
AMERICAN CITIZENS. NOT WETBACKS.

12

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: WE MADE A REQUEST OF YOU. NOW, I
CAN TELL YOU RACIAL EPITHETS JUST WON'T BE TOLERATED. AND
COUNTY COUNSEL, YOU NEED TO BE PREPARED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
FACT THAT A REQUEST WAS MADE. I CONSTRUED THAT BEHAVIOR AND
THOSE REMARKS AS BEING DISRUPTIVE. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT
IS THE CASE THERE IS A PROVISION TO DEAL WITH DISORDERLY
BEHAVIOR IN THIS BODY. BE PREPARED TO INVOKE IT AS IT RELATES
TO MS. RAMIREZ. SIR, PLEASE PROCEED.

21

DAN GOTTLIEB: I'M DAN GOTTLIEB. ON NOVEMBER 30TH I GOT THIS
BROCHURE FROM THE COUNTY WHICH IS A NOTIFICATION OF A POSSIBLE
ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY TAX. I READ IT THROUGH. AND I WANTED
TO DISCUSS ITEM 33 AT THE NEXT MEETING, WHICH WAS DECEMBER



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1 4TH, BUT I COULDN'T MAKE IT. ITEM 33 INVOLVES ALSO THE WATER
2 THAT THIS IS DEALING WITH. BUT AS I READ THE TRANSCRIPT, I SAW
3 THAT THAT ENTIRE ITEM 33 DISAPPEARED WITHOUT ANYTHING. IT WAS
4 36 MILLION DOLLARS WERE GIVEN TO CONSULTANTS RELATIVE TO THIS
5 THING THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE AN ELECTION ON. BUT THEN AFTER
6 A WHILE, A COUPLE-- THAT'S WRONG? OKAY. ANYWAY, AFTER A WHILE,
7 TWO SUPERVISORS BEGAN AN UNNOTICED DEBATE, NOTICE MEANING IT
8 DIDN'T HAVE AN AGENDA ITEM BUT A VERY INTERESTING DEBATE ABOUT
9 HOW THEY THOUGHT THAT THIS THING WAS VERY MISLEADING. AND I
10 AGREE WITH THEM. THEY'RE VERY MISLEADING. AND THAT SOMEBODY
11 WAS TRYING TO SWINDLE THEM. AND I THOUGHT THAT WAS POSSIBLY
12 TRUE. AND I HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN THINKING ALONG THOSE LINES,
13 ALSO AND I HAVE SOME EVIDENCE THAT IT'S PROBABLY COMING FROM
14 THE COUNTY COUNSEL. LET'S SEE. ON DECEMBER 4, 2012, THE BOARD
15 OF SUPERVISORS HELD AN IMPROMPTU DEBATE ON A CLEAN WATER
16 BALLOT NOTICE. IT WAS NOT A NOTICED ITEM. ONE SUPERVISOR ASKED
17 CHIEF COUNSEL KRATTLI TO ANSWER THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FEE
18 AND A TAX AND TO REPORT IN WRITING AT THE NEXT MEETING AT
19 DECEMBER 11TH. DURING THE DISCUSSION, THEN, THEN THERE WAS AN
20 ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO, WHICH I LOOKED ON DECEMBER 11TH BECAUSE I
21 ALSO WASN'T THERE. AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO SAID DURING THE
22 DISCUSSION OF THE CLEAN WATER, CLEAN BEACHES MEASURE PROTEST
23 PROCESS, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTED THAT THE CHIEF
24 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REGISTRAR RECORDER, COUNTY CLERK AND
25 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS MEET WITH THE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH



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1 TO ADDRESS HIS CONCERNS. IN ADDITION, SUPERVISOR KNABE
2 REQUESTED THEY DISCUSS THE FEASIBILITY OF ONLINE PROTESTING.
3 FURTHER, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTED THE CHIEF
4 EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO APPOINT, TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD AS
5 TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE VARIOUS ISSUES.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SIR, YOUR TIME IS
8 EXPIRED.

9

10 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** THEN THE POINT IS.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE POINT IS THAT YOUR TIME IS
13 EXPIRED, SIR, AND WE HAVE SEVERAL PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD.
14 WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. MR. SACHS, PLEASE.

15

16 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT'S IN THE TRANSCRIPT,
17 THAT'S MY POINT. YOU CAN READ THE TRANSCRIPT.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** DR. GOTTLIEB, HAVE YOU NOT BEEN
20 AFFORDED THE FULL OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD WITHIN THE BOARD
21 RULES?

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23 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** YES.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE DON'T EXTEND. THANK YOU.



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2 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** I JUST HAD ONE TO ADD.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR.
5 GOTTLIEB.

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7 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** I FAILED TO MENTION.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, PROCEED.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. JUST TO
12 TAKE THINGS UP, SINCE YOU DO ADJOURNMENTS, I THOUGHT WHAT I DO
13 THIS YEAR IS TO READ SOME ARTICLES MUCH SOME VARIOUS
14 NEWSPAPERS TO LIVEN UP SOME ADJOURNMENTS. THIS IS FROM THE
15 EASY READER. THIS IS FROM DECEMBER 20TH. AND I'M QUOTING HERE,
16 "AS A LONG- TIME COLLEAGUE ONCE SAID ABOUT PEOPLE IN
17 GOVERNMENT, YOU CAN'T LEGISLATE STUPID. BUT YOU CAN ELECT IT."
18 THIS IS ALSO FROM THE "BEACH REPORTER" DECEMBER 27TH. THIS IS
19 SOMEBODY WHO WRITES A LETTER ABOUT SOMETHING THAT'S GOING ON
20 IN REDONDO BEACH, AND SHE WRITES, "IF IT WERE ILLEGAL FOR
21 ELECTED OFFICIALS TO LIE TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS" I HAD TO STOP
22 READING AFTER THAT. AND THEN DECEMBER 21ST, THE "DAILY
23 BREEZE," "CALIFORNIA OFFERED A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH MODEL."
24 I HAD TO STOP LEADING AFTER THAT. AND THEN THERE WAS A STORY
25 YESTERDAY ON THE SIXTH, "ANOTHER SURGERY WHILE KNEE DEEP IN



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1 RED TAPE." THIS IS FROM STEVE LOPEZ. HE GOES ON TO MENTION,
2 HE'S HAVING KNEE REPLACEMENT SURGERY. AND HE'S DEALING WITH
3 THE KECK MEDICAL CENTER OF U.S.C. IMAGINE THAT. AND HE WORKED
4 OUT A DEAL WITH THE KECK MEDICAL CENTER OF U.S.C. ONLY TO BE
5 TOLD THAT HE NEEDS A MONTHLY MEDICAL PLAN WITH THE KECK
6 MEDICAL CENTER OF U.S.C. HIS AGREEMENT WAS WITH ACTUALLY THE
7 KECK HOSPITAL OF U.S.C. IMAGINE THE DIFFERENCE! BECAUSE THAT
8 LEADS ME TO WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS TALKING ABOUT. I HAVE A
9 DOCUMENT FROM THE RECORDER CLERK'S OFFICE. IT'S A CORPORATE
10 GRANT DEED RECORDED THERE AND IT MENTIONS A CONSTRUCTION
11 AUTHORITY. AND INCLUDED IN THESE DOCUMENTS IS A COPY FROM THE
12 2005 METROPOLITAN BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION MEETING IN WHICH
13 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH COMES UP WITH THIS MOTION AND AMENDMENT
14 FOR THE L.A. TO PASADENA BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. AND
15 IN THIS SAME MEETING, NOT FIVE MINUTES LATER, THE BOARD WOULD
16 HAVE CONSIDERED IN CLOSED SESSION A PASADENA BLUE LINE VERSUS
17 SOMEBODY IN A LAWSUIT. I'M NOT GOING TO LOOK THROUGH THAT. SO,
18 WHAT I'M SAYING IS: THE KECK MEDICAL CENTER AT U.S.C. AND THE
19 KECK HOSPITAL AT U.S.C. ARE DIFFERENT ENTITIES. BUT THE L.A.
20 TO PASADENA BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY AND THE BLUE LINE
21 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY WHICH WAS CREATED BY STATE LAW ARE THE
22 SAME. HOW CAN THAT BE? WELCOME TO THE MENTAL HEALTH MODEL.
23
24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
25 TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. SAMANTHA AZULAY? BOBBY



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1 COOPER? RIMA MANASSERIAN, TAMARA GRIGORIAN. IF YOU WOULD COME
2 FORWARD. PLEASE PROCEED, MA'AM.

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4 **SAMANTHA AZULAY:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
5 SAMANTHA AZULAY AND I'M THE ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL WITH THE
6 AIDS HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION. I'M HERE TODAY TO INQUIRE ABOUT
7 TWO REALLY IMPORTANT ISSUES. THE FIRST IS THE STATUS OF THE
8 SOLE-SOURCING REPORTS. WE SEE THERE IS A COUPLE MORE SOLE-
9 SOURCE CONTRACTS ON THE AGENDA TODAY AND WE COMMEND YOU, MR.
10 CHAIRMAN, FOR REQUESTING CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS IN THE PAST TO
11 PREPARE REPORTS, HISTORICAL REPORTS ABOUT THEIR SOLE- SOURCING
12 PRACTICES, AND IN PARTICULAR ON DECEMBER 11TH, MR. CHAIRMAN,
13 YOU HAD REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
14 PREPARE HISTORICAL REPORT OF SOLE-SOURCING TO ENSURE THAT THEY
15 ARE COMPLYING WITH BOARD POLICY. AGAIN ON DECEMBER 18TH, FIVE
16 MORE SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACTS CAME BEFORE THE BOARD AS
17 RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. AND AT THAT
18 TIME, MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU HAD ALSO RECOMMENDED, ACTUALLY
19 DEMANDED THAT D.P.H. PREPARE A REPORT ON THEIR SOLE- SOURCING
20 PRACTICES. SO WE ARE EAGERLY AWAITING THOSE REPORTS. AND WE
21 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY DON'T FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS.
22 THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO YOU THAT
25 JUST ON YESTERDAY, THIS ISSUE WAS RE-VISITED, AND I'M



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1 GUARANTEED THAT WE WILL SEE THOSE REPORTS BY THE 15TH OR THE
2 22ND MUCH THIS MONTH AT THE LATEST.

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4 **SAMANTHA AZULAY:** THAT WAS JANUARY 26TH?

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** FIFTEENTH OR THE 22ND AT THE
7 LATEST?

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9 **AMANTHA AZULAY:** FOR BOTH D.P.H. AND D.H.S.? WE APPRECIATE
10 THAT. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT. I'M GOING TO LOOK OUT FOR
11 THOSE AND CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SOLE- SOURCE CONTRACTING.
12 THE SECOND ISSUE THAT I WANTED TO INQUIRE ABOUT IS THE STATUS
13 OF THE MEASURE B IMPLEMENTATION. AND IT HAS BEEN TWO MONTHS
14 SINCE THE ELECTION, SINCE MEASURE B WAS PASSED BY THE PEOPLE
15 OF LOS ANGELES. AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT STEPS ARE TAKEN
16 TO ACTUALLY IMPLEMENT THE MEASURE. AND WE DO SEE THAT THE
17 COUNTY HAS TAKEN STEPS, SUCH AS SETTING UP PROVISIONAL FEES.
18 AND WE HOPE THAT MEASURE B STAYS ON THE COUNTY'S RADAR. WE
19 HOPE THAT IT IS ACTUALLY ENFORCED. AND WE WANTED TO JUST MAKE
20 SURE THAT STEPS ARE CONTINUED, THAT PROGRESS CONTINUES, AND
21 THAT STEPS CONTINUE SUCH AS FINAL FEE STRUCTURES AND ACTUAL
22 INSPECTIONS OF THESE SITES. WE AT H.F. WILL CONTINUE TO
23 MONITOR THE COUNTY ON THEIR PROGRESS WITH IMPLEMENTATION AND
24 WE ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST OR PROVIDE INPUT. FINALLY
25 I'LL JUST END BY SAYING THAT WE UNDERSTAND NO PERMIT SO FAR



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1 HAVE BEEN ISSUED. BUT WE'RE WONDERING WHY. WE'RE QUESTIONING
2 WHETHER THIS IS BECAUSE THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY IS REFUSING TO
3 COMPLY WITH THIS MEASURE AND WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE COUNTY
4 IS GOING TO DO ABOUT THAT IF THAT IS THE CASE, THEY'RE NOT
5 GOING TO COME TO YOU FOR PERMITS, WHAT DOES THE COUNTY PLAN TO
6 DO ABOUT THAT?

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. COOPER,
9 PLEASE. PROCEED.

10

11 **BOBBY COOPER:** YES, MY NAME IS BOBBY COOPER. I'M HERE TODAY TO
12 LET YOU KNOW THAT I'M GETTING A LITTLE BIT OF MY MONEY THAT
13 YOU PEOPLE WON'T ALLOW ME TO GET MY BANK ACCOUNTS. CONTRIBUTED
14 ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, TWO
15 CHECKS FOR 500,000 DOLLARS EACH ENDORCED TO ANDY GARCIA,
16 INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MATT COOL. I WAS VICTIMIZED, CONTINUOUSLY
17 VICTIMIZED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS. THEY
18 STOPPED ME ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE COMING
19 DOWN HERE. WHY ARE THEY STOPPING ME FOR THE MONEY THAT BELONGS
20 TO ME AND MY BUSINESS? I CAN'T GET IN MY BUSINESS. THEY'VE
21 LOCKED ME OUT BECAUSE IT APPEARS THAT SOME LAW ENFORCEMENT OWN
22 THE BUILDING. WHERE THEY LIVE, TAKING OVER MY IDENTITY.
23 CALLING ME ROBBY COOPER AND USING MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.
24 THEY EVEN HAD A HEARING WITH A DECOY. THE LAWYERS! SETTLING
25 ISSUES WITH A DECOY BOBBY COOPER. LISTEN, I'M IN THE STREETS.



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1 I HAD A CARDIAC HEART FAILURE ON THE STREETS. I NEED HOUSING.
2 I NEED YOU GUYS TO JUST RESPECT MY CIVIL RIGHT, THAT'S ALL.
3 I'M NOT DOWN HERE CALLING NAMES OR ACCUSE ANYBODY. I KNOW
4 EVERYBODY IN HERE. LAST TIME I CAME DOWN HERE, TO REPORT MY
5 BUSINESS TAKEOVER AND THE NAMES OF PEOPLE ENDED UP BEING ASIAN
6 PEOPLE, YOU OMITTED THE NAMES FROM THE TRANSCRIPTS AND THE
7 D.V.D. I WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD GIVE ME SOME HOUSING
8 TODAY. I CAN'T BE OUT HERE. I WOULD LOSE MY LIFE OUT HERE ON
9 THE STREETS LIKE THIS. I'VE BEEN IN AND OUT OF THE EMERGENCY
10 ROOM FOUR OR FIVE TIMES. AND THEY TELLING ME ABOUT MY HEART IS
11 GOING BAD. I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU HELP ME. YOU KNOW, I'M NOT
12 YOUR ENEMY. YES THERE'S SOME WRONG DOING DONE BY ME BUT YOU
13 DON'T HEAR ME CALLING YOU NAMES OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. I DEAL
14 WITH MY SITUATION IN THE COURTROOM.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THE OFFICER IS GOING
17 TO LEND YOU A HAND. THE NEXT SPEAKERS, PLEASE. WE HAVE QUITE A
18 WAYS TO GO, SO IF YOU WOULD BE KIND ENOUGH TO BE MINDFUL OF
19 THAT, THAT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. I'LL CALL SEVERAL OTHER
20 NAMES AND PROCEED. TERRY SIGMOND, SHEILAH WARD, PLEASE COME
21 FORWARD, JOHN WALSH AND DAVID SERRANO. PROCEED, MA'AM.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I AM HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND ON
24 BEHALF OF MY MOTHER, RIMA MANASSERIAN, HER NAME WAS CALLED.
25 HOWEVER, SHE HAS LANGUAGE BARRIERS. AND SHE CANNOT MOBILIZE



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1 VERY WELL, SO I CAN TAKE HER THREE MINUTES. BUT I WILL TRY BE
2 VERY BRIEF AND SHARP TO THE POINT MUCH MY CONCERNS. I'M HERE
3 BEING THANKFUL TO YOU, MR. YAROSLAVSKY AND TO YOU, MR.
4 ANTONOVICH, FOR THE EFFORTS AND ASSISTANCE EXTENDED IN OUR
5 CASE BACK IN 2008. I'M VERY THANKFUL FOR THAT. DEAR ALL
6 SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE TO ADDRESS MY CONCERNS AND TO SEEK YOUR
7 KIND ASSISTANCE IN FEW CASES. BEFORE COMING HERE TODAY, I'VE
8 EXHAUSTED ALL PROPER CHANNELS OR CHAIN OF COMMAND. I HAD
9 MULTIPLE COMMUNICATIONS MEETINGS WITH CITY OFFICIALS, CITY
10 COUNCIL MEMBER AND THEIR CONSTITUENTS. MYSELF AND MY MOTHER
11 WERE ROTATED IN AN ENDLESS CIRCLE AND RUN AROUND. AND WE NEVER
12 GOT RIGHT ASSISTANCE AND ADEQUATE HELP ON TIME AS NEEDED. I
13 HAD THREE SPEECHES HERE THREE TIMES FOR THE LAST 10 MONTHS,
14 AND NOTHING HAS CHANGED. I HAVE PROVEN TRACK OF RECORD IN
15 SUPPORT OF MY STATEMENT AND I AM HERE TO JUST BRIEFLY ADDRESS
16 MY CONCERNS NOT ONLY AS A VICTIM OF AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT
17 CRIME BUT ALSO AS A JOURNALIST AND FREELANCER. WE WERE
18 DELIBERATELY DECEIVED AND REPEATEDLY DENIED COMMUNICATIONS BY
19 THE L.A.P.D. OFFICIALS INCLUDING COUNCILMEMBERS, THE CITY
20 ATTORNEY, THE L.A.P.D. DEVONSHIRE STATION AREA CAPTAIN, AREA
21 COMMANDERS AS WELL AS CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE. WE WERE DENIED
22 EQUAL BENEFITS OF LAWS AND PROTECTION OF OUR HUMAN RIGHT. MY
23 MOTHER, WHO WAS ALSO A VICTIM OF CRIME, SHE'S AN EX-SENATOR OF
24 ARMENIA, PROFESSOR, AN HONORED CITIZEN AWARDED BY THE U.S. EX-
25 PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH FOR HER EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS AND



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1 DEDICATION TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, SHE CANNOT GET THE
2 CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION EFFECTIVELY AND ON TIME. IN OUR
3 COMPLAINTS WE SPECIFIED EXISTING AND EVIDENT GROUNDS OF
4 BUREAUCRATIC NEGLIGENCE AND EXTENT OF VIOLATIONS OF OUR HUMAN
5 RIGHTS BUY THE L.A.P.D. DETECTIVE WHO PRIVILEGED THE SUSPECT
6 AND HER CONSPIRATORS TO BE AWAY FROM PROSECUTION TO AVOID
7 JUSTICE. SO THEREFORE THE SUSPECT MANAGED AND CONTINUES TO
8 DEFRAUD AND CHEAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HEMORRHAGING THE STATE
9 BUDGET BILKING MULTI-MILLION DOLLARS ENJOYING HER IMMUNITY
10 FROM PROSECUTION. MY CONCERNS WERE ADDRESSED TO THE L.A.
11 COUNTY SHERIFF'S CHIEF LEROY BACA. I HAVE TO PROVE THAT MR.
12 BACA RECEIVED MY COMMUNICATIONS BY MAIL AND BY EMAIL. NOTHING
13 HAS BEEN DONE.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS
16 EXPIRED.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** I'M USING MY MOTHER'S TIME. SO PLEASE ALLOW.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY
21 THIS.

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23 **SPEAKER:** IT'S UNDER FIRST AMENDMENT U.S. CONSTITUTION. I HAVE
24 THE LIBERTY OF SPEECH. AND I DIDN'T FINISH MY STATEMENT. I'M
25 STILL HAVING VERY BRIEF STATEMENT TO MAKE. IT'S A HIGH-PROFILE



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1 FAMILY OF FOUR CURRENT SENATORS, MY FAMILY IS PREPARED TO SEEK
2 REDRESS UNDER DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL LAWS FOR THE
3 FOLLOWING VIOLATIONS:

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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7 **SPEAKER:** HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER U.S. CONSTITUTION.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT AT THIS POINT
10 IN TIME, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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12 **SPEAKER:** CALIFORNIA PENAL CODES IN A NATIONAL CONVENTION
13 AGAINST TORTURE.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, THERE ARE OTHER PERSONS
16 WISHING TO BE HEARD. I HAVE A STACK OF PERSONS.

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18 **SPEAKER:** I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF MY MOTHER, TOO. DON'T ABUSE YOUR
19 POSITION.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU KNOW WHAT? THERE IS AN
22 ATTEMPT TO DEFINE WHAT MY POSITION IS. AND WHAT I'M
23 ESSENTIALLY SUGGESTING TO YOU IS THE FOLLOWING:

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25 **SPEAKER:** (SPEAKING OFF MIC)



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND I RESPECT THAT. AND I
3 RESPECT THAT. BUT THE POINT IS: EACH OF YOU HAVE THREE
4 MINUTES. AND I AM ASKING THAT EVERYONE JUST SIMPLY GOVERN
5 THEMSELVES ACCORDINGLY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MA'AM?

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7 **SPEAKER:** (CONTINUES SPEAKING OFF MIC) .

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
10 SPEAKERS, PLEASE?

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12 **SPEAKER:** TODAY'S MY SON'S 15TH -- CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I CAN.

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16 **SPEAKER:** TODAY'S MY SON'S 15TH BIRTHDAY. HE LIVES WITH ME. ALL
17 HE EVER WANTED WAS BROTHERS. WE WON IN COURT, WHICH IS HARD.
18 ONE PERSON AGAINST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT D.C.F.S. WHO LIES,
19 LIES, LIES. IT IS HARD TO FIGHT 100 FALSE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST
20 YOU. IN FACT, I ONLY HAVE GOD AND MY FRIENDS TO THANK FOR THAT
21 TO HAPPEN. IT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S LEGAL DUTY TO EVEN-HANDEDLY
22 INVESTIGATE A CASE. BUT INSTEAD THE DEPENDENCY INVESTIGATOR,
23 JAMIE HEINIE REFUSED MY EVIDENCE. SHE SAID "IT DIDN'T MATTER.
24 IT WASN'T IMPORTANT." CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW MUCH WORK IT IS TO
25 BRING YOUR WITNESSES OF MANY OF WHOM WERE DOCTORS TO COURT



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1 YOURSELF? SUBPOENA THEM, TALK TO THE PEOPLE AND COLLECT ALL
2 MEDICAL RECORDS, SCHOOL RECORDS, ETCETERA, YOURSELF, ONE
3 PERSON, WITHOUT A LAW DEGREE. I HAD TO MYSELF SUBPOENA OTHER
4 SOCIAL WORKERS, ANYONE RELATED, THERAPISTS ANYONE RELATING TO
5 MY EVER GROWING PILE OF ALLEGATIONS. THE D.C.F.S. FAVORITE
6 THING TO DO IS TO ADD CHARGES ONTO CHARGES AS SOON AS THE
7 EVIDENCE CONTRADICTS THEIR LIES. I NOW THANK MY GERMAN
8 EDUCATION THAT CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS BRAIN MILITARY AS I
9 BELIEVE THE TORTURE WAS THE GIFT OF GOD FOR NOW FIGHTING
10 D.C.F.S.. MY SON AS A SMALL CHILD WISHED FOR A BROTHER MORE
11 THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD. IN FACT, HIS DESIRE FOR SIBLINGS
12 FOR THE MAIN LIEN THEY EXIST. HE WANTED THE LITTLE BROTHER. I
13 TOLD THEM THERE WAS NO SUCH GUARANTEE FOR IT BEING A BOY. BUT
14 HE MUST HAVE HAD A PACT WITH GOD. NEEDLESS TO SAY I HAD TWO
15 MORE BOYS. BROTHERS WHOM HE CAN'T EVEN SEE ON HIS BIRTHDAY
16 DESPITE THE FACT THAT WE WON IN COURT. DESPITE THE D.C.F.S.
17 WELL DOCUMENTED STRING OF LIES PREVENTING US GETTING OUR
18 FAMILY BACK. HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE? AFTER THE JUDGE RETURNED
19 THE KIDS TO ME. AT TAX PAYERS' EXPENSE THE D.C.F.S. APPEALED
20 THE CASE. AND ASTONISHINGLY THE APPEAL COURT PUT A STAY ON IT
21 RIGHT AWAY AFTER I SLAVED AWAY SPENT ALL MY TIME COLLECTING
22 AND SHOWING MY EVIDENCE, THE JOB THE GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO DO
23 ALTHOUGH IT IS THE DUTY DO SO, AFTER ALL THAT, THE SIMPLE
24 NOTICE OF APPEAL WAS ALL IT TOOK TO BE SEPARATED FROM MY
25 FAMILY AGAIN. AND I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THE APPEALS STATE WAS



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1 BASED ON THE PERSONAL DECLARATION FROM COUNTY COUNSEL DAVID
2 SUFF NOT BASED ON A RECORD BUT SIMPLY HIS DECLARATION. ON TOP
3 OF IT THAT COUNSEL WAS NOT EVEN ON THE CASE UNTIL LATER. AFTER
4 MY SEVEN YEAR OLD WAS TAKEN FROM ME AGAIN, HE SLIT HIS WRIST.
5 THE D.C.F.S. CHOSE TO IGNORE AND INSTEAD WENT TO COURT TO
6 LIMIT MY VISITATION AS I WAS LIVID SEEING BOTH WRISTS CRUSTY
7 FROM BLOOD ABOUT 5 CENTIMETERS LONG. I WAS PROHIBITED FROM
8 TAKING PICTURES. MY SON'S INJURED WRIST WAS NOT THE D.C.F.S.
9 PROBLEM BUT MY TAKING A PICTURE OF IT WAS. IT IS A YEAR LATER
10 AND THE APPEAL COURT STILL HAS NOT RULED ON MY FAMILY. THIS IS
11 THE GOVERNMENT'S ULTIMATE WAY TO SHOW YOU THE MIDDLE FINGER.
12 WHAT DOES IT ALL TELL THE PARENT: LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT
13 JUSTICE. IF THE D.C.F.S. TAKES YOUR KID AWAY DO NOT FIGHT
14 THEM. THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MISS WARD, PLEASE? MR. WALSH?

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20 **SHEILAH WARD:** GREETINGS I'M HERE TO SPEAK TO YOU. I CAME HERE
21 LAST YEAR IN GOOD HONOR. I'VE BEEN COMING TO THIS BOARD FOR
22 OVER 25 YEARS, AND I'VE WONDERED WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OLD
23 SUPERVISOR THAT HAD YOUR SEAT, OKAY? BECAUSE ALL OF THEM HAD
24 PEOPLE TALKED BAD ABOUT THEM THE ONE HAD IT BEFORE YOU. YOU
25 ARE THE WORST SUPERVISOR EVER. HOW IS IT I COME DOWN HERE TO



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1 MEET WITH YOUR OFFICE AND YOUR OFFICE SAID THEY'RE GOING TO
2 MEET WITH ME AND NOBODY MET? MY GOLD MEDALIST OLYMPIC WINNER
3 GABBY DOUGLAS, I WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET WITH YOU TO HAVE HER
4 COME OUT FOR THE EVENT. YOU NEVER MET WITH OUR OFFICE.
5 INSTEAD, YOU SENT THE L.A.P.D. DOWN TO LEIMERT PARK TO ARREST
6 ANYBODY THAT CAME THERE FOR THE _____ FESTIVAL THAT WAS
7 REQUESTED BY THE PERSON WHO HAD THE SEAT BEFORE YOU, YVONNE
8 BURKE. I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THAT FIRST WHY GOD TOLD ME TO STOP
9 THE MARCH WE WERE GOING TO DO LAST YEAR WHICH YOU HONOR MARTIN
10 LUTHER KING UNTIL NOW. YOU CANNOT REPRESENT MARTIN LUTHER
11 KING. YOU ARE A DEFILE TO YOUR RACE AND TO YOUR PEOPLE. I'VE
12 MET EVERYBODY DOWN HERE. I'VE LIVED IN GLORIA MOLINA'S
13 DISTRICT. WONDERFUL SUPERVISOR. ALL THESE SUPERVISORS DOWN
14 HERE WONDERFUL. YOU THE PITS. SHE HAD A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION
15 IN HIGHLAND PARK. THEY HAD SNOW MACHINES. THEY HAD HORSES.
16 THEY HAD ANIMALS. WHAT DID YOU PUT IN LEIMERT PARK? POLICE.
17 EVERYBODY'S AREA WAS FABULOUS EXCEPT FOR US. WHAT AM I
18 SUPPOSED TO DO? NEXT YEAR ORGANIZE BUSES AND TAKE THEM THE ALL
19 YOU GUYS' DIFFERENT DISTRICTS WHERE YOU HAVE SOMETHING FOR
20 YOUR PEOPLE? AND PLUS WHOEVER IS THE SUPERVISOR OVER ORANGE
21 COUNTY, MY GOD, CHILDREN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND PUT INTO
22 FOSTER CARE BECAUSE THEIR MOTHER IS BLACK AND THEIR FATHER IS
23 WHITE, BECAUSE THE CHILD DREW A PICTURE THAT SAID "HE'S A
24 PROPHET AND THOSE ARE ANGELS" LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING. THE
25 BIBLE SAYS WE ARE ALL CHRIST. DON'T LOOK FOR ONE PERSON. IT'S



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1 ALL OF US. 2012 WHAT DOES IT MEAN? 2012 MEANS THE AWAKENING.
2 EVERYBODY SUPPOSED TO WAKE UP. WE'RE SUPPOSED TO LEAVE THE
3 DARK AGES. INSTEAD WE'RE GOING BACKWARDS IN TIME. WHAT KIND
4 INSANITY IS THIS? I COME TO MEET WITH THE THE OFFICE AND
5 NOBODY IN YOUR OFFICE MEET ME EXCEPT FOR ONE PERSON THE LADY
6 WHO DOES CALENDARS. EVERYBODY ELSE, WHAT? WHAT ARE THE PEOPLE
7 HERE FOR? THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE AND FOR
8 THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH. WE'RE THE REASONS
9 YOU'RE HERE. OUR TAX DOLLARS PAY FOR YOU TO BE HERE. WE'RE
10 SUPPOSED TO BE THE SUPERVISORS OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR
11 DISTRICT. INSTEAD, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU CAUSING ANARCHY,
12 TYRANNY. THEY SAY THEY'RE GOING TO TEAR UP THE MEIR PARK AFTER
13 THE MARTIN LUTHER KING PARADE NEXT YEAR. THEY ARE GOING TO DIG
14 100 FEET DOWN BY THE MOUNTAIN? WHAT KIND OF SANITY IS THAT?
15 DON'T YOU KNOW? YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A GEOLOGIST TO KNOW WHAT
16 THAT IS GETTING READY TO DO. ONE HUNDRED FEET DOWN BUY A
17 MOUNTAIN? THAT'S INSANITY. YOU WON'T BUILD 100 FEET DOWN FROM
18 SOME BAKING SODA OF SOME CLAY RIGHT HERE. IT IS GOING TO
19 COLLAPSE. SO THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE DOING AS SUPERVISORS? YOU'RE
20 HELPING YOUR PEOPLE? PLEASE. THESE PEOPLE ARE HELPING THEIR
21 PEOPLE. YOU NOT.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU ARE YOUR TESTIMONY.
24 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MR. WALSH?

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1 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
2 PLEASE COME TO OUR WEBSITE. I MUST SAY, CHAIRMAN MARK RIDLEY-
3 THOMAS, YOU'RE DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB OF RUNNING THIS MEETING.
4 I HAVE BEEN A TEACHER AT L.A.U.S.D. FOR 25 YEARS. AND DURING
5 THAT TIME, I HAVE HAD TO TEACH WHAT ARE KNOWN AS S.E.D.
6 CLASSES. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH KNOWS. AND WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS
7 EXACTLY WHAT I HAD TO DO WHEN I TAUGHT S.E.D. CLASSES. GET
8 INSULTED AND JUST SIT THERE AND TAKE IT. SO YOU'RE DOING AN
9 EXCELLENT JOB COMPARED TO THE TERRIBLE JOB YOUR PREDECESSOR,
10 YOUR IMMEDIATE PREDECESSOR HAS. I JUST WANT TO POINT OUT.
11 HERE'S THE PICTURE THAT'S CAUSING. THIS IS A MAYOR, ONE OF THE
12 88 MAYORS. THIS IS THE PICTURE OF CHARLIE SHEEN WITH HIS ARM
13 AROUND THE MAYOR. THE MAYOR THEN SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS
14 ONLY THERE. HE HAD ONLY TALKED TO SHEEN FOR THREE MINUTES.
15 TODAY I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW ABOUT IT, GO TO TMZ
16 VILLARAIGOSA SHEEN. GOOGLE THOSE THREE WORDS AND YOU WILL FIND
17 THAT SHEEN SAYS THAT THE MAYOR IS A LIAR, HE SAYS THE MAYOR
18 WAS AT THE PARTY. WELL TAKE A LOOK. THE MAYOR HAS HIS TIE HAS
19 DISAPPEARED, HIS SHIRT IS OPEN AND SHEEN'S GOT AN ARM AROUND
20 HIM AND THE MAYOR SAYS I TAKE PICTURES LIKE THIS 50 TIMES A
21 DAY. WELL, I'VE NEVER SEEN A PICTURE OF THE MAYOR LIKE THIS.
22 OF COURSE THE MAYOR IS ON DOPE. AND I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT,
23 THIS CLUB, BECAUSE WE HAVE A PROBLEM HERE IN DOWNEY, THIS CLUB
24 AT THE GANZA HOTEL IS OWNED BY THE ZETAS THE ZETAS DRUG
25 CARTEL. AND IF I AM KILLED, MURDERED BECAUSE I HAVE POINTED



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1 OUT THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ZETAS, IF I DIE, IT'S NOT AN
2 ACCIDENT. AND IF I DIE, I WANT THIS COUNTY, IF I'M MURDERED,
3 FOR SAYING THE ZETAS AND THE MAYOR RIGHT UP TO OBAMA UNLESS HE
4 SAYS SOMETHING. GO, 30,000 PEOPLE HAVE VISITED THE WEBSITE
5 WITHIN THE LAST TWO HOURS AT TMZ AND VOTED ON WHO THEY THINK
6 IS A LIAR, CHARLIE SHEEN OR THE MAYOR. 95 PERCENT THINK IT'S
7 THE MAYOR. SO THAT'S FINE. I HAVE PROBLEMS WITH MANY OF YOU. I
8 THINK IT WAS TERRIBLE THAT MISS MOLINA USED THE "N" WORD. I
9 DON'T CARE WHAT THE CONTEXT IS. SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE USED THE
10 "N" WORD. NOW SHE'S ALLOWED TO USE THE "N" WORD. I DON'T KNOW.
11 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AND I WILL
12 -- OR GO TO FRONT PAGE ONLINE. AND I'LL GIVE YOU BACK THE 25
13 SECOND BECAUSE I KNOW YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DO. THANK YOU
14 GOOD BY.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
17 SIR, PLEASE PROCEED.

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19 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY
20 SPIRIT. THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE GOD, INFINITE, ALMIGHTY,
21 OMNISCIENT AND OMNIPRESENT. PRAISE THE HOLY TRINITY. THE HOLY
22 GOD OF THE CHRISTIANS IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD. THE CREATOR OF
23 HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE AND ALL LIFE ON EARTH. THE LORD OUR
24 GOD IS THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB, THE SON OF GOD
25 SAID "I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE. AND ANYONE WHO HAS SEEN ME HAS



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1 SEEN THE FATHER." LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, JESUS CHRIST, WHO IS AND
2 WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME HAS ALREADY PROCLAIMED AND WILL
3 PROCLAIM AGAIN UNTO THE WHOLE WORLD AT HIS SECOND COMING. I AM
4 THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA, THE ALMIGHTY. AND BECAUSE OF THE
5 ROTATION OF THE EARTH AND TIME ZONES, HERE ON EARTH THE
6 PRECISE DAY AND HOUR WHEN THE LORD JESUS RETURNS CAN'T BE SAID
7 BECAUSE WHEN HE DOES RETURN IT WILL BE A DIFFERENT DAY AND
8 HOUR FOR DIFFERENT PEOPLE DEPENDING UPON WHERE THEY ARE
9 LOCATED ON THE EARTH. WITH THE LORD ONE DAY IS LIKE 1,000
10 YEARS AND 1,000 YEARS ARE LIKE ONE DAY. THE 21ST CENTURY A.D.
11 IS THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE SEVENTH DAY, THAT IS THE SEVENTH
12 MILLENNIUM. PRAISE THE LORD. BE PREPARED TO MEET YOUR MAKER,
13 AMEN, PRAISE GOD. IF YOU'RE A CHRISTIAN, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO
14 WORRY ABOUT. CHRISTIANS GO TO HEAVEN, AMEN. JESUS CHRIST WAS
15 CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HIGH HOLY SPIRIT BORN OF THE
16 VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER SIGNED. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST
17 PREACHED THE WORD OF GAVE, FORGAVE MANY PEOPLE'S SINS AND HE
18 DID MANY MIRACLES INCLUDING RAISING THE DEAD TO LIFE. JESUS
19 WAS BETRAYED BY A SINNER INTO THE HANDS OF SINNERS. ALL PEOPLE
20 ARE SINNERS AND THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH AND SHEOL BUT THE
21 GIFT OF GOD IS LIFE EVERLASTING IN JESUS CHRIST AMEN. GOD
22 LOVES THE WORLD. INNOCENT JESUS WAS WILLINGLY -- INNOCENT
23 JESUS WILLINGLY SHED HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD AND DIED ON OUR PLACE
24 ON THE CROSS AS THE PERFECT ALL SUFFICIENT SACRIFICE OF
25 ATONEMENT FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD TAKING UPON HIMSELF THE



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1 PUNISHMENT WHICH ALL PEOPLE DESERVE BECAUSE ONLY GOD CAN SAVE
2 US. AND AFTER HIS FLESH BODY DIED ON THE CROSS, JESUS' HOLY
3 ALMIGHTY SPIRITUAL BODY DESCENDED INTO SHEOL WHERE HE PREACHED
4 TO THE SPIRITS OF THE DEAD THREE DAYS WHILE HIS FLESH BODY WAS
5 TAKEN DOWN FROM THE CROSS AND WAS ENTOMBED. AND THEN THE THIRD
6 DAY WHEN THE LORD OUR HOLY GOD JESUS CHRIST ALMIGHTY SPIRITUAL
7 BODY THAT IS HIS SOUL AND SPIRIT ASCENDED OUT OF SHEOL. OUR
8 GOOD LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE
9 TOMB, AMEN, HALLELUJAH. THEN JESUS APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF HIS
10 DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE OF 40 DAYS. AND THEN HE ASCENDED
11 INTO HEAVEN. WE ARE SAVED BY THE GRACE OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN
12 JESUS. REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND YOU
13 WILL HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN HIS GLORIOUS KINGDOM.
14 JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY WAY TO GOD AND THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN,
15 AMEN. THAT IS THE TRUTH. PRAISE THE LORD. HALLELUJAH. HAVE A
16 NICE DAY.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU DO LIKEWISE. NOW CAN WE
19 PROCEED WITH THE FINAL TWO SPEAKERS? HECTOR DIALDU AND JAIMIE
20 GONZALEZ? HECTOR? AND JAIMIE? THIS WILL BE OUR FINAL SPEAKER
21 FOR THE DAY. SIR? SIR? PLEASE PROCEED.

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23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON.



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2 **SPEAKER:** AND I WISH YOU PEOPLE A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LIKEWISE, SIR.

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6 **SPEAKER:** I'M TRYING DESPERATELY TO HANG ONTO MY HOUSE. I HAVE
7 A SALE DATE FOR JANUARY 22ND. AND NOW I HAD A LOAN THAT WAS
8 TRYING TO BE MODIFIED OR AT LEAST INTO SOME PROBLEMS TO HELP
9 ME OUT FROM THE CONGRESSMAN OFFICE. AND THEY WENT ON VACATION.
10 BUT I RECEIVE A LETTER FROM THE (INAUDIBLE) THAT THEY
11 FORECLOSED ON THE THIRD ONE, TOO WILL WE ARE HAVING PROCESS OF
12 MODIFICATION. THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON AND ON AND ON. AND IT'S
13 WELL KNOWN THAT THE BANK HAVE NOT PUT IN ANY EFFORT TO TRY TO
14 HELP THE ISSUE. SO WE KEEP ON GOING AND MEETING WITH OTHER
15 HOMEOWNERS TO SEE WHAT SOLUTION WE CAN FIND. I TRY TO HIRE
16 LAWYER. I GOT TAKEN FOR A RIDE. NOW I HIRE ANOTHER LAWYER TO
17 SEE IF I CAN DO SOMETHING WITH MY PROBLEM. BUT IT SEEMS TO ME
18 THAT THE LEGAL SYSTEM IS NOT PROTECTING US CITIZENS. AND THERE
19 IS NOT MUCH RESOURCE THAT WE HAVE. WE ARE INTO VERY DIFFICULT
20 SITUATION WITH THE ECONOMY. AND I'M RETIRED PERSON. I'M 70
21 YEARS OLD. I AM BEGINNING TO SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE
22 FORECLOSURES AND THE BANKS ARE HARASSING AND THREATENING TO
23 TAKE THE HOUSE OUT. SO BOTTOM LINE IS MY FAMILY HAS BROKEN
24 DOWN. MY GRANDSON THAT I RAISED HIM FROM ARIZONA FROM THE LOSS
25 OF MY SON HAS GONE TO MARYLAND. HE ABANDONED THE SCHOOL IN



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1 SANTA MONICA. AND THIS IS GOING AND ON AND ON IN MANY OTHER
2 FAMILIES. I KNOW SOME OF YOUR MEMBERS ARE TIRED OF HEARING
3 ISSUES, BUT THIS IS A REALLY HUMAN ISSUE. AND WE HAVE TOTAL
4 FAILURE FROM EXECUTIVES TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM AND TO FIND A
5 SOLUTION. WE CANNOT FIND SOLUTIONS INDIVIDUALLY. WE TRY. AND
6 NOW I'M FACING NOT ONE SALE DATE BUT TWO. AND BOTTOM LINE IS
7 THAT THEY RECOMMENDED ME TO SELL THE HOUSE BECAUSE I HAVE A
8 LITTLE EQUITY ON IT. AND I ASK PERMISSION FROM THE BANK. THEY
9 AGREED TO PUT THE HOUSE FOR SALE. NOW THEY DON'T WANT TO
10 REMOVE THE SALE DATE. YOU SEE? THIS IS A GAME THAT HAS BEEN
11 GOING ON AND ON AND ON. I'M SORRY TO TAKE THE EXTRA TIME. BUT
12 I HOPE THAT SOMEHOW THE FORECLOSURE WILL BE STOPPED IN 2013.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL WORK
15 VERY HARD FOR THAT.

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17 **SPEAKER:** GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOD BLESS YOU. HAVE A GOOD NEW
20 YEAR. THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC COMMENT SECTION FOR TODAY'S
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
24 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
25 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1 AND CS-



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1 2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
2 LITIGATION. ITEM NUMBER CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
3 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ITEM CS-4,
4 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF FIRMS TO RECRUIT FOR THE
5 POSITION OF INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING OF
6 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND ITEM NUMBER CS-5, DEPARTMENT HEAD
7 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.
8 THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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